

## HARRISBURG LETTER

Political News From Correspondent at the State Capital

### TENER'S APPOINTMENTS

His Non-Partisan Judiciary a Pure Make-Believe—Friendly Papers on the Appointment.

Harrisburg, December 5.—Republican politicians are given to talking loud and long in favor of "non-partisan judges," especially when one of their friends is a candidate and needs independent and Democratic votes. But occasionally the people are given a chance to test their sincerity. Such a chance came last week.

The death of Judge Bland of the Berks County Orphans' Court created a vacancy, for which there were many candidates of all parties, including some of the most capable and respected members of the county bar. In view of the fact that for more than thirty years the people of the county had consistently chosen Democrats to serve them in that capacity, there was an expectation in some quarters that Governor Tener would rise above partisan consideration and distinguish himself by satisfying the wishes of a majority of the people of the county.

This was too much to expect, however, especially in view of the fact, clearly proven later, that the appointment was not made by the Governor, but was turned over to Senator Boies Penrose, the Republican boss of the State. Penrose appointed the Republican County Chairman, a young man, estimable in many ways, no doubt, but not known even to his friends, as especially fitted, either by ability, experience or temperament, for the important judicial position. The qualification that determined his choice was the fact that he had been useful to Penrose politically, and Penrose felt the need of strengthening his own fences by recognizing his political service.

In order that no one may believe that the facts have been misrepresented by this statement, here is a quotation from a Reading newspaper, friendly to the appointee, telling frankly of the Senator's usurpation of the Governor's appointing power: "Judge William Kerper Stevens, upon his return home early yesterday morning, after an interview in Philadelphia with Senator Penrose, stated that like himself, he found the Senator still strongly in favor of Bushong; that such a recommendation would be made to Governor Tener, and whether news of the appointment would be received during the day depended upon the Senator's success in communicating with the Governor by telephone."

In other words: Penrose favored Bushong; therefore, according to Penrose, Bushong would be appointed. Whether the appointment would be made today or tomorrow depended on when Tener got his orders from Penrose. If the message got to him immediately, Bushong would be appointed immediately. If there was delay in reaching the Governor the appointment would be delayed. But there is nowhere the shadow of a doubt in the mind of Penrose or his interviewer, that when Penrose had decided, Tener would meekly obey orders.

If this is not enough, listen to this matter-of-fact statement of the case in another way by this friendly paper:

"In fact for a time the appointment was left practically to the young Republican members of the bar, they being advised (by whom?) to get together and recommend an appointment. But it turned out that so many of them had judicious aspirations, no one of the leaders being willing to step out of the way in favor of another, that an amicable agreement was out of the question."

So, by the same course of reasoning, it developed upon the State boss to settle the matter by naming his own man to the place. And the Governor, humbly bowing to his superior, obeyed orders and announced the appointment.

About next May it will be in order again for Republican leaders to talk about the necessity of non-partisanship in judicial contests. In the meantime a good Penrose Republican sits on the Berks County bench, for no other reason than that Penrose wanted him there. That is the real kind of partisanship that pleases the Republican leaders.

### NORTHWEST IS OPTIMISTIC

No Alarming Signs of Depression There, James J. Hill Says.

New York, December 3.—James J. Hill, who is in New York to purchase Christmas presents and to attend to certain business matters, said:

"People in the Northwest feel pretty optimistic and there are no great signs of depression there. Of course, retail trade is slowing down on account of warm weather and people are not buying as much as they might. Because prices are somewhat lower than last year farmers are not selling a great deal of grain. They have enough funds to hold out until better prices prevail."—From Philadelphia Public Ledger, Conservative Independent.

### Deaths Recorded

John A. Miller, by heirs, to George Miller, 53 acres, 48 perches in Bedford Township, 1913.

### WILL ENLARGE STEEL PLANT

Schuylkill Haven Company to Employ 500 More Men.

Pottsville, December 5.—The Schuylkill Haven Iron and Steel Company recently purchased a large plot of ground and will erect immediately an addition to the mill, 200 by 400 feet in size.

Five hundred additional men will be given employment. Seven additional puddling furnaces will be placed, also a large heating furnace, warehouse, machine shop and office building. The old puddle furnace, built more than sixty years ago, will be dismantled and an eight-inch mill erected in its place.

Orwigsburg also will require two new industries, giving employment to 300 persons, G. S. Kingsbury of Allentown having recently purchased fifty acres for them.

The greatest drawback these new industries are experiencing is that there are no vacant houses in Schuylkill Haven or in Orwigsburg.—From the Philadelphia Public Ledger, Conservative Independent.

### INDEPENDENT MILLS BUSY

Slacking Off of Steel Corporations Plants Unusual at Sharon.

Sharon, Pa., December 3.—While the United States Steel Corporation is operating the Farrell works at only 50 per cent. of capacity, and has closed its works here, independents are running full capacity. The Sharon Steel Hoop mill is operating at full capacity, with the exception of the band mill. The American Foundries have orders enough on the books to continue operations for some time. The Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Corporation is operating on the same schedule as during the last several months, and a number of smaller plants are running at normal capacity. Many workmen are leaving Sharon and Farrell to seek work in other parts of the country.—From Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Marriage Licenses

Frederick Ambrose Heltzel of Bedford Township and Katie Elista Dierbert of Bedford.

Harry A. Ritchey of West Providence and Sarah J. Branther of East Providence.

George Clay Fickes of King and Elsie Myrtle Hengst of Inter, Et. I. Fletcher Dively of Greenfield Township, Blair County, and Lizzie Walters of Kimmell Township.

### Free Wool Helps Trade

Philadelphia, December 1.—Taking advantage of the free raw wool clause of the new Underwood Tariff Law, which became operative yesterday, Philadelphia manufacturers with drew 3,000,000 pounds of wool, valued at \$1,500,000 from the bonded warehouses in this city.

It is estimated that the manufacturers saved \$500,000 by holding the wool in the government warehouses until the new law went into effect. As a result of the sudden influx of the vast amount of raw, a boom in manufacturing is expected here.—From the North American.

### School Board Organized

Last Friday evening members of the new school board organized and elected S. A. Cessna, President; J. A. Wright, Vice President, and George Points, Secretary. William E. Beam's term as Treasurer does not expire for some time and he is still serving in that capacity.

### David P. Reighard

David Porter Reighard, a prominent business man of Pittsburgh, died at his home in that city on Tuesday, December 9. He was born at St. Clairsville, January 27, 1843. His wife, three sisters and four brothers survive. Interment was made in the cemetery in Pittsburgh on Thursday.

### Everett

December 10.—B. F. Mann of Clearfield was visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Leasure, of Clearville over Sunday and stopped in Everett a few hours on Tuesday on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cobler of Route 4 spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. G. W. Cobler. Nathan Clabaugh of Ray's Hill Mountain, Monroe Township, was in town Wednesday selling some of his choice apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Snyder of Mattie were shopping in Everett Wednesday.

The funeral of G. W. Gump was held Sunday afternoon from the Reformed Church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. M. A. Keiffer.

Mrs. Kate Weaverling is visiting her niece, Mrs. Charles Sleighter, at Napier.

Howard Coleman, one of Everett's popular young men, spent last Sunday in Bedford. M. F. D.

The shoe manufacturing trade is in fairly good spirits over the character of their orders. Considerable business for next year has been booked. This is viewed as indicating confidence among retailers. None of the manufacturers boasted of any increase over last year's trade at this season. "Under the circumstances," one said, "we feel that business is very good when it shows no falling off."—From Philadelphia Public Ledger, December 3, Conservative Independent.

### Grange News

Bedford Grange last night decided to hold a grain and fruit exhibit at the Grange Hall next Wednesday evening.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

### IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Colman Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. H. Irvine Taylor of New Paris was a Bedford visitor yesterday.

Mrs. John Wy Boor is visiting relatives in Johnstown.

Mrs. Fred G. Deffenbaugh is visiting her husband in Johnstown.

Mr. Samuel Poorman of Schellsburg was a business caller at Bedford yesterday.

Mr. Jo. W. Tate left Wednesday morning to spend a week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Ross Lysinger spent a few days this week in Johnstown attending the "Billy" Sunday meetings.

Miss J. Constance Tate left Wednesday morning for Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller of Weyant were Bedford visitors last Saturday.

Mr. R. J. Zembower of Mann's Choice transacted business in town on Saturday.

Mr. Grover Hershberger of Cessna was a caller at The Gazette office yesterday.

Mr. W. F. Faupel of Mann's Choice was a Bedford visitor last Friday.

Messrs. J. E. Reighard and Lee Diehl of Bedford Township were recent callers at our office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, father and their little son Edward were recent guests at the home of Frank Bradley, Bedford Township.

Mrs. Frank E. Grazier of Warriors-mark is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. George R. Shuck, on West Pitt Street.

Mrs. Theodore Varney of Pittsburgh is visiting at the home of her father, Capt. A. I. Lyon, on South Juliana Street.

Mrs. Hester Wheatstone and daughter, Mrs. D. Frank Smith, of Wolfspurg spent last Saturday with Bedford friends.

Messrs. Job Walters and A. D. Rininger of Cessna were attending to legal business in Bedford on Wednesday.

Miss Vera Aaron of Sandpoint, Idaho, is visiting her sister, Miss Leone Sell, and her aunt, Mrs. S. H. Sell, on South Richard Street.

Mr. David Lutz, Lutzville, visited this office yesterday and had something to say along the line of equal opportunities for farmers and everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lee and little son of Altoona were guests on Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lysinger, East Penn Street.

First Assistant Postmaster Elias Gibson spent several days this week in Johnstown listening to the rough-shot, home-spun sermons of "Billy" Sunday.

B. F. Myers of Harrisburg, one of the oldest Democratic editors in Pennsylvania, met with friends in Philadelphia yesterday. Philadelphia Record. B. F. Myers was editor of the Bedford Gazette 1857 to 1873.

Messrs. Conrad Wagner and Carson Zimmers of Cumberland visited at the home of Mr. John W. Zimmers of Bedford Township recently. Mr. Chester Zimmers returned to Cumberland with them, where he will be employed in the glass factory.

Messrs. Howard Cessna, George W. Lutz, Charlesville Grange; C. W. Smouse, Bald Hill Grange, attended State Grange meeting at Reading this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neal of Providence Grange, West Providence Township, and Mr. C. A. Cessna of Burning Bush Grange, Cumberland Valley, also attended the state meeting.

### Daring Young Man

On Tuesday of this week McKinley Collins, Glee, Pa., becoming angry at a passing automobile which frightened his horse decided to lay in wait for others with a revolver at his command to enforce his signal to stop. He held at bay John Wolford, undertaker of Cumberland, and Frank Himmler and the driver for the West Virginia and Maryland Gas Company. Reports were sent to the police department which detailed two officers to arrest Mr. Collins for carrying concealed weapons. Mr. Collins at first made the officers slow up their speed but he was arrested without much trouble. He was held in custody in default of \$100 bail, until his father, C. H. Collins, could obtain his release. Young Collins was assuming too much authority no doubt for a young man of 18 years, yet he was only trying to do what Federal authorities will have to do soon, viz: stop excessive speeds for autoists.

### Glass-Ensley

The wedding of Miss Ella N. Ensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ensley, and Walter J. Glass of Everett took place on Thursday, December 4, at the bride's home at Clearville. Rev. T. P. Garland of Needmore officiating. For the past four years, the bride has been a waitress in the Bell Telephone office at Clearville. The groom holds a responsible position.

### LIST OF JURORS

Drawn for Next Term of Court Which convenes January 10, 1914.

Last Saturday Jury Commissioners William Drenning of West Providence and W. H. Keller of Juniata, and Sheriff Grant Dodson drew the names of the following Bedford Countians from the jury wheel, to serve as jurors at the term of court, which convenes January 19, 1914:

#### Grand Jurors

George E. Sliger, Cumberland Valley; M. H. Kramer, Hyndman; George W. Ross, Liberty; William Davis, Monroe; S. A. Douglas, Napier; John G. Koonz, South Woodbury; W. H. H. Rogers, Broad Top; Grant Slick, St. Clairsville; John Clapper, Bloomfield; Roy Blake, Hopewell Borough; Frank Fleegle, West St. Clair; John M. Ebersole, South Woodbury; E. H. White, Saxton; John Kreichman, Hopewell Township; George Waters, Mann's Choice; Harrison Detwiler, Liberty; Grant Lybarger, Napier; Henry C. Hite, Cumberland Valley; H. E. Whisker, Juniata; A. Z. Pote, Bloomfield; Wilson Dierbt, Bedford Township; T. C. Zembower, Cumberland Valley; Perry Clark, Londonderry; Albert Mills, Monroe.

#### Petit Jurors, First Week

Bedford Township, Irvine Imler, John B. Smith, H. C. Price, Harry Smith, Jacob Wisegarver, Bloomfield, David P. Long, Broad Top, George W. Lynn, Jr., John J. Shoaf, Coal-dale, James O'Neil, Colerain, H. F. Shoemaker, Cumberland Valley, Curtis H. Boor, Everett, Harry Fisher, Harrison, Irvine Bohn, Hopewell Borough, John Chilcott, Hopewell Township, Alexander Davis, Hyndman, Charles R. Rhodes, B. C. May, John A. Shoemaker, Juniata, Henry A. Warner, Russel V. Keller, Kimmell, Ross Fickes, Albert Benton, King, John H. Moses, John H. Fickes, Liberty, J. Y. Berkstresser, Arch Miller, Daniel R. Rhodes, Londonderry, Harry E. Corley, Levi Lybarger, Mann, Albert Smith, Monroe, James L. Mills, John W. Nyam, Napier, David Fleegle, Providence West, George W. Leader, Adam Morris, Harry Edwards, Snake Spring, David Hershberger, St. Clair East, Joseph Russell, Union, J. C. Stiffer, Woodbury Township, Joseph Corley, Woodbury South, L. C. Walters, A. B. Teeter.

#### Petit Jurors, Second Week

Bedford Borough, Ross A. Diehl, Samuel McVicker, Bedford Township, Jerome Leonard, Bloomfield, S. E. Ritchey, Samuel Smith, Colerain, S. E. Wheatstone, John H. Nave, Frank Reighard, Cumberland Valley, C. C. Nave, Albert Smith, C. C. Bortz, Everett, John Adams, Hopewell Borough, R. E. Madden, Hyndman, Vincent Raley, Juniata, Harry Suder, Kimmell, Michael Weyant, King, W. B. Weyant, Samuel Riddle, Edward Weyant, Liberty, Enoch Evans, Lincoln, Levi Growden, Londonderry, W. H. Kelley, Mann, O. W. Acker, Mann's Choice, Scott Fisher, Monroe, Joseph May, D. C. Barkman, Napier, Lloyd Blackburn, Pleasantville, Harry Bowser, Providence East, Samuel Wink, Mack College, Saxton, T. C. Bradley, James Blackburn, George Mountain, Schellsburg, J. L. Colvin, H. H. Wheatstone, Snake Spring, Daniel R. Miller, St. Clair East, Sylvester Smith, Union, J. C. Dierbt, Woodbury Borough, L. B. Purry, Woodbury South, David L. Baker, I. S. Kegarise, Arthur Pressell.

### Adopts Sewerage Ordinance

At a special meeting of the Borough Council Monday night, an ordinance relative to establishing a disposal plant and sewerage the town was adopted. The ordinance is now in the hands of Chief Burgess M. W. Corley, who is carefully considering the matter as to what action he will take on it.

The cost of construction is to be charged to the abutting property owners, the assessments to be made according to the foot frontage plan.

### Steel Company Opens New Mill

Harrisburg, November 28.—The Pennsylvania Steel Company today put its new Bessemer mill at Steelton into operation, the plant having been completed in record time. The mill contains two twenty ton converters and one 800 ton metal mixer and is in an extension of the big open hearth mill with direct crane connection between the two plants.

The construction was ordered May 1, 1913, and the machinery, converters, crane equipment, dry house and refractories building was completed in less than seven months.

The mill will manufacture mainly the Pennsylvania Steel Company's mayari chrome nickel steel by the duplex process.

The start was made in the presence of several officials and it is interesting to note that this Bessemer is the third at the plant, the original Bessemer having been the first to make rail steel in this country.—From the Philadelphia Press, November 29.

### Andrew Claycomb

Andrew Claycomb, for many years a resident near Pleasantville, but who made his home at Windber for the past twelve years, died at that place Saturday evening, December 6. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and four sons, one of whom is Thomas Claycomb of Everett. The following brothers and sisters are also living: Henry near Pleasantville, John of Johnstown, Mrs. Alexander Berkhimer and Mrs. George Hull of Steelton, Mrs. Archibald R. of Steelton and Mrs. Neal Sellers of Steelton. Interment was made in the Level Cemetery.

## MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

### MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Read Foster's ad on page five.

Be sure to read Mrs. Ella Gilchrist's ad on page two. She has Christmas gifts for all.

Mrs. J. C. Russell's ad on page two should be read. Look it up; it will interest you.

Christmas Gifts—Jeweler James E. Cleaver has them. Read his ad on page two.

Moore, Leonard and Lewis, Bankers and Brokers of Pittsburgh, have an ad on page two. Read it.

J. F. Murdock, the jeweler, has some good bargains to offer. Read his ad in this issue.

Corley's Variety Store is Santa Claus' headquarters. Read the big ad on page five.

A handsome rug for Christmas. Pate has them. Read his ad on page eight.

Storekeepers and patrons of Insurance Agents William S. Reed and Company can secure calendars by calling at their office.

John R. Dull, the druggist, has a fine line of candies—Whitman's. His ads on pages two and four will be of interest to all.

Henry R. Hershberger, East Penn Street, fell in his yard last Monday and received a double fracture of his leg between the ankle and the knee.

The Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House ad on page four announces some bargains that all should take advantage of. Look it up.

Read W. E. Slangenhoupt's big ad on page eight. You will find there just what you want for Christmas presents.

Orchard demonstrations will be given in the orchard of Top Roland, Chapman's Run, on December 16 and at E. S. Perry's, New Enterprise, on December 18.

The School Directors of Bedford County will meet in the High School Room, Bedford, Wednesday, December 17, at 7 o'clock, and Thursday of next week. A good program has been arranged.

The Ladies' Bible Class of Trinity Reformed Church will hold a chicken and waffle dinner and supper at the home of Harry C. Hunt, Friend's Cove, on Saturday, December 20.

Communion services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barley of Bedford Township announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Lee C. Scheckel of Cleveland, O. The ceremony is to take place at Altoona on the 29th of December, 1913.

Jacob Boring of near Saxton is a patient at the Altoona hospital, the result of being caught in a fall of coal in a mine near that place last Friday and sustaining a fracture of the right leg at the thigh and slight contusions of the hands and body.

H. Irvine Taylor of New Paris, who was in the buggy with a Mr. Brown some time ago when an accident occurred by Michael Miller's horse becoming unmanageable and getting entangled in the buggy, wishes to state that the rig was Mr. Brown's and that it was clearly to the side of the road. This accident was reported from Point.

Do not forget to attend the entertainment Friday night, December 12, in the Assembly Hall, to be given by the primary grades of our school. A program has been prepared which should be pleasing to all who may attend, and surely will be a benefit to the pupils who take an active part in it. The proceeds of admission are to be used for the purchase of a projection lantern for the use of all the borough schools.

### Court Note

At a session of court held last Saturday morning Dr. A. G. Dymond, S. H. Sell, Esq., and George Fetter were appointed a committee to inquire into the alleged insanity of Mary Yoder, wife of Levi Yoder of South Woodbury Township.

### Heltzel-Dierbt

Frederick A. Heltzel of Bedford Township and Miss Katie Elista Dierbt of Bedford were united in marriage at the Friend's Cove Lutheran parsonage, South Richard Street, on Thursday of last week by Rev. J. J. Minemier.

### Fickes-Hengst

Residents of the community around King were startled when they heard of the marriage of two of the town's most popular young people Sunday evening, December 7, at the Reformed parsonage, Osterburg, by Rev. J. W. Zehring, after George Clay Fickes and Miss Elsie Myrtle Hengst had gone. The only witnesses to the ceremony were Miss Sue Fickes, sister of the groom; F. A. Hengst, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Zehring.

The groom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Benjamin Fickes and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hengst. The ceremony was held in the presence of a large number of friends.

### GOING UP

A. Mitchell Palmer Likely to be Chosen Floor Leader of House.

Pennsylvania Democrats have reason to be proud of the position attained by the State leader of their party in the halls of Congress at Washington, as indicated by this very remarkable tribute paid to Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, by the Washington Post, one of the leading papers of the National Capital, in its leading editorial of November 22: "Now that it seems wholly probable that Oscar W. Underwood will be elected to the Senate, the question of filling his place as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and floor leader of the House becomes a matter of the utmost importance to the Democratic party."

"Probably if the President's wishes were consulted A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania would be made the majority leader. Aside from being a lawyer of high standing, his ability as a debater and his aggressiveness would be very useful to the Democratic party in the fights that are still to be waged on the floor of the House during the Wilson administration. The manner in which Mr. Palmer held the Pennsylvania delegation in line when all the other Wilson leaders in the Baltimore convention were ready to throw up the sponge, and his action in tearing up the telegram which Mr. Wilson himself sent, releasing the delegates, sufficiently indicate his loyalty, and he is looked upon as an ideal spokesman for the President's cause on the floor of the House."

### BUSINESS GOOD, SAYS CLOUGH

Northern Pacific President Sanguine After Long Inspection Trip.

New York, December 3.—Chairman W. B. Clough of the Northern Pacific just returned from an inspection trip, extended as far as the Pacific coast, makes the following observations:

"All in all, I saw nothing that would tend to indicate a business depression. I feel highly encouraged. In many towns merchants said that business was dull, but there was every indication of fundamental soundness. Practically all of the slowing up in business is probably due to the temporary cessation of construction and development work on a large scale."

"People in the Northwest are hopeful and the country never went into the winter in better condition. Weather has been extremely favorable for fall plowing, and farmers have taken advantage of this to put their soil in shape for spring sowing. The winter wheat that is grown in the Pacific Coast States is fine."—From Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Philadelphia, December 4.—Chairman Schumacher of the Rock Island gives ground in a statement he had just made for hope for an improvement in times in the near future. The Rock Island, he says, will expend approximately \$10,000,000 next year for improvements and betterments. Such an expenditure cannot fail to give some impulse to the direction of improved business. Mr. Schumacher has been on a trip over the Rock Island system.

"After my trip," he says, "I reached the conclusion that business conditions are better than reports have pictured them. The Rock Island properties are in better condition than I expected to find them before making the trip."—From Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Philadelphia, December 4.—A small influence for a broader optimism in the investment world was the long list of dividends declared yesterday. As if to emphasize the importance of the impression thus conveyed, that industrial and utility interests, despite the prevailing pessimism, are yet showing substantial earnings, there was the twenty per cent. scrip dividend of the Weyman Bruton Company, redeemable in cash or common stock of the company on or before October 31, 1916, together with the dividend of two per cent. declared by the G. W. Helme Company, extra to 2½ on its common, and 1½ on its preferred stocks.

Along with its scrip dividend Weyman Bruton also increased its regular quarterly dividend distribution 2½ per cent., to 3 per cent. besides announcing the usual dividend of 1½ per cent. on the preferred.—From Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Philadelphia, December 3.—Optimistic over the great saving, manufacturers here are making preparations to compete with foreign-made wool materials which will be admitted into the United States after January 1 at reduced tariff rates or free.

Many of the manufacturers plan to make goods superior in quality to the imported brands in the expectation of holding trade. That will necessitate the employment of more workers, particularly the skilled, and at better wages than heretofore paid in this city.

Manufacturers who have not working their mills on part time are holding them idle, expect to start full time next week. That will mean a boom in the Kensington District.—From Philadelphia North American.

The National administration has fallen into the hands of the Democratic party, notoriously, we have been told, the herald of panic and disaster, yet prosperity has not been frightened from our shores. May the administration has passed a Democratic tariff bill, the very shadow of which was a way of terror, of the shadow has given way to the actual sustenance, and still prosperity greets Uncle Sam from his hinterland.



## KILL CATARRH GERM USE BOOTH'S HYOMEL

Try the sure and most effective way to reach the raw, tender inflamed mucous membrane infested with catarrh germs—use Hyomel. You breathe it—no stomach dosing.

If you suffer from raising of mucus, frequent sneezing, husky voice, discharge from the nose, droppings in the throat or any other symptoms of catarrh—breathe the germ-destroying air of Hyomel. It acts directly on the inflamed membranes, destroying the disease germs in the nose, throat and lungs and giving quick and permanent relief, or money refunded by F. W. Jordan, Jr.

The complete outfit, including pocket inhaler and bottle of liquid, costs \$1.00. Extra bottle of liquid, if later needed, 50 cents. 12Dec22.

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### BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Report for the Third Month Ending November 21.

First Grade—Lizzie M. Bain, Teacher.

Number of boys in attendance during the month, 25; number of girls, 29. Number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 11; number of girls, 10. Honor Roll: Catherine Gilchrist, Charlotte Brightbill, Rebecca Blackburn, Sevilla Hamilton, Robert Arnold, Edwin Billman, Dick Hershberger, Harold Raley, Eugene Davidson, Carl Rouzer, Hazel Fodder, Margaret Shires, Mary Henderson.

Second Grade—Anna Knight, Teacher.

Number of boys in attendance during the month, 30; number of girls, 17. Number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 15; number of girls, 11. Honor Roll: Frank Naus, Arthur Faus, Nellie Wagner, Margaret Miller, Grace Milburn, Evelyn Calhoun, Almina Cessna, Francis McLaughlin, John Lesh.

Third Grade—Ethel P. Hoover, Teacher.

Number of boys in attendance during the month, 20; number of girls, 19. Number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 9; number of girls, 9. Honor Roll: Bessie Marie Davidson, Helen Fodder, Urias Helpe.

Fourth Grade—Mary E. Donahoe, Teacher.

Number of boys in attendance during the month, 25; number of girls, 16. Number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 17; number of girls, 10. Honor Roll: Ralph Weicht, Lulu Williams, Elizabeth Diehl, Irene Carbaugh, Louise Allen, Fred Billman.

Fifth Grade—Jessie M. Hoover, Teacher.

Number of boys in attendance during the month, 23; number of girls, 25. Number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 12; number of girls, 20. Honor Roll: Lizzie Dodson, Mary Fisher, Mary Gibson, Margaret Litzinger, Helen Amos, Lethan Gates, Vernon Corle, Ross Brown, Mary Miller, Clarence Leo.

Sixth Grade—Ada A. Hunt, Teacher.

Number of boys in attendance during the month, 17; number of girls, 18. Number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 12; number of girls, 16. Honor Roll: Marion Davidson, Helen Cuppett, Mary Cartwright, Elizabeth Madore, Pauline Peppie, Beatrice Allen.

Seventh Grade—Margaret H. Lesig, Teacher.

Number of boys in attendance during the month, 19; number of girls, 19. Number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 10; number of girls, 11. Honor Roll: Helen Corbey, Sara Long, William Fisher, Robert Madore, Harold Corle.

Eighth Grade—Edna Fulton, Teacher.

Number of boys in attendance during the month, 16; number of girls, 23. Number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 12; number of girls, 18. Honor Roll: Dorothy Allen, Alice Blackburn, Ruth Booty, Raymond Faus, Frank Guyer, Helen McLaughlin, Ruth Reed, Bertram Smith, Louise Strock, Elizabeth Thompson.

Ninth Grade—Nell M. Filler, Teacher.

Number of boys in attendance during the month, 8; number of girls, 21. Number of boys in attendance every day of the month, 5; number of girls, 18. Honor Roll: Irene Cuppett, Margaret Stiver, Nellie Earnest, Thelma Arnold, Margaret Peppie, Helen Smith, Ruth Gibson, Colvin Wright, Christine Leader, Dorothy Meek, Miriam McLaughlin.

High School—J. M. Garbrick, Principal.

O. N. Shaffer, J. Daie Diehl and Mary M. Bausch, Teachers.

Number of boys in attendance during the month, 30; number of girls, 37. Number of boys in attendance at every recitation, 14; number of girls, 22. Honor Roll: Ruth Mine-mier, Catherine Snell, Marie Litzinger, Helen Fisher, Lillian Wisegarver.

J. M. Garbrick, Principal.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. D. Hoagland*

Wolfsburg M. E. Charge

J. R. Melroy, Pastor.

Sunday, December 14—Wolfsburg, Sunday School 9:30; preaching service 10:15 a.m. Trans Run: Sunday School 2; preaching service 3 p.m. Rainsburg: Preaching service 7:15 p.m.

Schellsburg M. E. Charge

M. C. Flegal, Pastor.

Sunday, December 14—New Paris, Sunday School 9:30; preaching 10:30 a.m.; Epworth League 7 p.m.; Rev. J. M. Garbrick, 8:30 a.m.; Rev. J. M. Garbrick, 8:30 a.m.; Rev. J. M. Garbrick, 8:30 a.m.

### Cessna

December 9—Henry Wisegarver, wife and daughter Grace and Mr. and Mrs. Imler made a business trip to Bedford on Saturday in the former's Overland touring car.

Mr. Blackburn, the miller of this place, made a business trip to Bedford in his touring car on Saturday.

Morton D. Myers, the extra operator for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is assisting Henry Wisegarver at this place. He is taking John R. Stambaugh's place.

The teachers and scholars of the Lutheran Sunday School are preparing to hold a Christmas entertainment.

George Anderson and son, Robert, visited in Bedford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary of Bedford spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Fred Berkhimer.

Bert Hoenstine has been suffering with a carbuncle on his hand. He has been compelled to hire a man to help him on his huckster route.

Miss Mildred Hershberger of Cumberland is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Ruth Hershberger.

Clarence Anderson, a brakeman on the B. & O. Railroad, Cumberland, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

William Hasley and wife and Daniel Crissman and wife of Pittsburgh attended the Hinton-Hasley wedding on Tuesday.

Miss Clara Reisswick of Imbertown visited home folks over Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson is visiting her sons in Johnstown and also taking in the City Sunday meetings.

Anderson Brothers are very busy with their hay baler at the present time. They are baling at Sherman Amick's near Wolfburg.

Charles Bittinger has returned to Ohio, after a two months' visit with home folks.

Robert McCreary and Irvin Shaffer were at Lovely on Saturday on business.

### Teaberry

December 9—Charles A. Wertz is attending a meeting of the State Grange at Reading.

J. P. Wertz was in Cumberland on Saturday on a business trip.

The whooping cough is prevalent in the Teaberry school.

Harvey Rose, who was a visitor at Frost and Frostburg, Md., has returned home.

W. E. Haney has gone to Frost, Md., to help Walter Gillum with his butchering.

Mr. and Mrs. Espy Rose had a large butchering last Thursday and the neighbors joined in to help and had a lively time.

### Point

December 8—Helen Mickey has gone to Johnstown where she has succeeded in finding employment. She will make her home there.

Mrs. R. C. Smith has been spending the last two weeks visiting friends in Windber, Johnstown and Roaring Spring.

James McCreary butchered two hogs one day last week and reports say that some of it was stolen the same night.

Manford Beckley and wife of Cessna were callers at Point recently. T. R. Studebaker visited friends in Windber and Johnstown recently. While in Johnstown he heard "Billy" Sunday.

Mrs. N. H. Risling spent from Sunday until Friday visiting friends in Johnstown and Altoona.

Mrs. William E. Smith has been under the doctor's care for several weeks. We are glad to report that she is some better at this time.

Joseph Souser has built a fine poultry house on his farm at Napier. Samuel McIlwaine was boss carpenter on the job.

John Emerick went to Johnstown to visit his sons and to hear "Billy" Sunday preach.

Miss Mary Studebaker and brother Harry are visiting friends in Windber and Johnstown.

Misses Charity and Sarah Blackburn spent several days in Johnstown last week.

A. J. Hershberger and daughter are in Johnstown attending the funeral of a niece of the former.

A report just reached us that a fine horse belonging to William J. Fisher of this place dropped dead yesterday.

Irvine Earnest and wife were Osterburg visitors on Saturday and Sunday.

There seems to be a great deal of sickness among the farmers' stock in this part of the county. Our veterinarian is kept busy almost continuously.

### VERIFY IT

The Proof is In Bedford, Almost at Your Door.

The public statement of a Bedford citizen is in itself strong proof for Bedford people, but confirmation strengthens the evidence.

Here is a Bedford citizen who testified years ago that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved weak kidneys and now states the result was permanent. Can any sufferer from kidney ills ask better proof? You can investigate. The case is right at home.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### School Report

The following is a report of the Arnold School, Bedford Township, for the third month, ending December 5:

Number enrolled, 17; average attendance, 11; percentage of attendance, 64. Honor Roll: Ruth Mine-mier, Catherine Snell, Marie Litzinger, Helen Fisher, Lillian Wisegarver.

Number of boys in attendance during the month, 17; number of girls, 22. Honor Roll: Ruth Mine-mier, Catherine Snell, Marie Litzinger, Helen Fisher, Lillian Wisegarver.

Number of boys in attendance at every recitation, 14; number of girls, 22. Honor Roll: Ruth Mine-mier, Catherine Snell, Marie Litzinger, Helen Fisher, Lillian Wisegarver.

Number of boys in attendance at every recitation, 14; number of girls, 22. Honor Roll: Ruth Mine-mier, Catherine Snell, Marie Litzinger, Helen Fisher, Lillian Wisegarver.

## \*\*\*\*\*XMAS GIFTS FOR ALL\*\*\*\*\*

**You** are going to be a Santa Claus, too. You will give presents this Christmas—of course. Now is the time and this is The Opportunity for economical, satisfactory Christmas buying that nobody can afford to miss.

Come to us for

## BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS

and you will be BOTH pleased and satisfied.

Our New Line is Bright, Clean, and Fresh, and contains the very Latest in Original and Novel Attractions.

"JUST WHAT YOU WANT" IS OUR WELCOME TO CHRISTMAS BUYERS—COME AND BE PLEASED

**MRS. ELLA GILCHRIST**

## \*\*\*\*\*XMAS GIFTS\*\*\*\*\*

¶ This month is the one time in the year when the whole world is charged with thoughts of good will, love and kindness.

¶ This is the time we get Father that gold watch he's wanted so long, or Mother that silverware for her table she's been thinking about. A bracelet, pendant or ring for Sister; a fob, ring or cuff links for Brother; a necklace, bracelet or beauty pins for Baby. Something good for everyone.

¶ You'll feel better for the giving if you buy them at James E. Cleaver's Jewelry Store, for it's good if it comes from

**CLEAVER'S**

## Christmas Is Coming

We have a new and complete line of Perfumes, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Cameras, Safety Razors, Cigars, Fountain Pens, Candles, etc. Look them over before buying.

**JOHN R. DULL, Druggist**

Christmas Morning will soon be here with its Joy and Mirth.

When purchasing Gifts and other Fancy Goods, come to the new Millinery Store on South Juliana Street. You will be delighted with the beautiful display on the counters at this store.

**MRS. J. C. RUSSELL**

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### WASHINGTON'S SURVEYS

Made at the Age of Nineteen Found Perfect by Modern Instruments.

George Washington's surveying, done in 1751 when, as a lad of 19, he ran lines with chain and compass through the wilderness of the Virginia hills for Lord Fairfax, has been checked up by Government surveyors, who have just made their reports, and who found the work of the immortal patriot perfect.

Washington, running his lines with primitive instruments and bonfires on hill tops, left monuments and boundaries to which technically educated surveyors using high-power transits and all the refined and accurate methods modern instruments allow have been able to find no variation.

From the top of Middle Mountain in the Massanutten range, the old Fairfax line may be distinguished without the use of instruments and can be followed dating from the blocks of timber one up from the valley like a

squares upon a checker board. Down across the valley of the north fork of the Shenandoah, as far as the eye can distinguish, the line shows plainly.

Washington's survey blazes cut into the trunks of trees and long grown over have been rediscovered, and all are several feet higher from the ground than those the woodsmen of today would make. Some authorities contend Washington made them from the saddle with a long-handled ax.

The Government has been retracing the old lines because it is buying land, through the territory which they run, for the new Appalachian forest reserve.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, Grandma's lameness,—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy 25c and 50c. Adv.

Sulpour Springs Reformed Charge  
Emmet M. Adair, Minister  
Sunday, December 14—Trinity Church, Dry Ridge. Divine worship 10:30 a.m. Grace Church, Mann's Church, 2:30 p.m.

### INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Good, Live and Practical Topics to be Discussed.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

Forenoon—Enrollment of Teachers at usual place, Dull's Drug Store.

Afternoon—2 to 4:30

Devotional Exercises, Rev. H. E. Wier, Lutheran Church, Bedford.

Avoidance of Waste

Dr. Arthur H. Harrop

Music

Prof. L. B. Furry

The Problem of Spelling

Dr. Andrew Thomas Smith

Music

Moral Nurture I

Dr. A. B. Bunn Van Ormer

Monday Evening

Doors open at 7:00. Concert at 8:00

The Cathedral Choir

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Forenoon—9 to 11:30

Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. J. Mine-mier, Friends' Cove Lutheran Church.

Chief Aim and the Greatest Need in Education

Dr. Van Ormer

Music

Historic Vision

Dr. Harrop

Music

Daily Preparation of the Teacher

Dr. Smith

Afternoon—2 to 4:30

Advanced Reading

Dr. Smith

Music

Moral Nurture II

Dr. Van Ormer

Music

Words and Their Ways

Dr. Harrop

Tuesday Evening

Doors open at 7:00. Lecture at 8:00

The Puritan in Two Worlds

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Forenoon—9 to 11:30

Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. Albert Eyler, Reformed Church, Bedford

Report of Memorial Committee

Greatest Achievement in the History of Pedagogy

Dr. Van Ormer

Music

Teaching of History

Dr. Smith

Indirection in School Management

Dr. Harrop

Afternoon—2 to 4:30

Music

Fatigue

Dr. Smith

Music

The Teacher and the Community

Dr. Harrop

Music

Moral Nurture III

Dr. Van Ormer

Wednesday Evening

Doors open at 7:00. Concert at 8:00

Rogers-Grilley

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

Forenoon—9 to 11:30

Devotional Exercises, Rev. G. W. Faus, Methodist Church, Bedford

Report of Teachers' Reading Committee

Learning to Fly Linguistically

Dr. Harrop

Music

Industrial Education and Its Claim on the Schools

Dr. Van Ormer

Music

Thought and Character

Dr. Smith

Afternoon—2 to 4:30

Music

Moral Nurture IV

Dr. Van Ormer

Music

Habit—Its Nature and Culture

Dr. Smith

Music

The Growing Teacher

Dr. Harrop

Thursday Evening

Doors open at 7:00. Lecture at 8:00

Dead Lions

Dr. Lincoln McConnell

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Forenoon—9 to 11:30

Devotional Exercises

Law and Liberty

Dr. Smith

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Music

Some Lessons from Tom Sawyer

Dr. Van Ormer

Report of Auditing Committee, 1912



# REVIEW OF THE SPECIAL SESSION

Nonpartisan Analysis of Legislation by Congress.

## PASSAGE OF TARIFF BILL

Real Revision Downward—Currency Bill Held Up by Senate—Newlands Act Very Important—Abolition of the Commerce Court—Mexican Matters. Presidential Addresses to Congress.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—A tariff law, the lowest since 1846 and in many respects approaching a free trade basis, is the most important achievement of the first session of the Sixty-third congress. Coming into complete legislative power for the first time in twenty years, the Democrats marked their control of the government by fulfilling their promises on the main issue which divided the two great political parties for more than half a century.

It will take some time for the people to understand what has really been done with the tariff and what effect the rates will have upon the prices they pay. Details of the tariff are somewhat nebulous to the average person, and even those who have heard the subject debated day after day and have studied the schedules for years are somewhat hazy as to what has really been done, save that there has been a very great reduction—a real revision downward.

The most marvelous thing about the new law is the ease with which it was passed. Its author, Oscar W. Underwood, took it into the Democratic caucus, where differences were thrashed out and where Democrats were morally pledged to stand by the ways and means committee. Then the bill was taken into the house and passed with only such changes as Underwood and his lieutenants thought necessary. A similar method was adopted in the senate, although Senator Simmons, who was in charge of the bill, allowed more latitude to his lieutenants on the finance committee than was given members of the house.

And so was passed the measure for which the session was called by President Wilson. At that time recalls something! It may be mentioned in passing that had it not been for the iron hand of Woodrow Wilson the tariff would have seen stormy times. There would have been no free sugar and free wool, and the rates generally would have been much higher. The president set his stakes on free wool and free sugar, held them in the bill in spite of the efforts of many Democratic Senators, thus setting the scale upon which many other schedules were adjusted.

### Currency Which Never Came.

Naturally when the president found that it was not such a difficult thing to pass a tariff bill he felt sure that currency would run along just as smoothly. Somehow it has been different. It seems to have struck snags which at times were about to wreck the measure. The majority in the house were docile. They only had to know that the currency bill suited the administration and then gulp it down without asking questions. Oh, of course, there were a few inquisitive persons, fellows who thought they knew something about finance, and they showed a disposition to kick, but the majority was so great that their outcries and kicks caused only a slight and momentary disturbance.

In the senate it was different. The Democratic majority is very small. Strange to say, there were three of the seven Democratic members of the banking and currency committee who never would—no, never, never, never—vote for the administration bill. One of them stood out till the last, while the other two gradually yielded to the personal influence of the president and the lure of the party call. But this did not happen in time to make the currency bill a law at the special session.

All this proved a surprise to Mr. Wilson. When he called congress in session in April he made plans to spend the summer with his family in New Hampshire and a month of the fall at Panama. Just the other day the president told an inquirer that he thought he might go to Panama in 1915. He didn't sign the tariff act until Oct. 3. He may not sign the currency act until April 3. Woodrow Wilson has learned the ways of congress during the special session, and he knows he must have patience.

### Newlands Act Very Important.

Although the special session of congress dedicated itself to the tariff and President Wilson sentenced it to currency as well, it did also take up legislation. A law of far-reaching importance is the Newlands act, which was passed, providing for mediation, conciliation and arbitration between the employers and the employed. For a long time there was the Erdman act, which was well enough in its way, but it did not have very much strength in averting or settling strikes. The Newlands act really amounts to something. Already it has averted the threat of all the eastern railroads and not long since was responsible for stopping a strike on the Southern Pacific. A real board for the settlement of labor disputes has been created, and highly paid men

have been selected as members of this board. It takes a pretty strong force, whether of capital or labor, to resist an offer of mediation from a federal board and precipitate a strike which may cause a protracted cessation of business, inconvenience the public and cause a loss of wages to thousands of men. If the present session of congress, long as it has been, had done nothing but pass the Newlands act it would have performed a great service.

### Abolished the Commerce Court.

Three general appropriation bills were passed during the special session, one of which failed in the short session and another of which was vetoed by President Taft. The third was an urgent deficiency bill, which caused a great deal of discussion because of two important provisions which it contained. The commerce court, created by the railroad legislation of 1910, was abolished by a rider on the deficiency bill. This court was established in the face of bitter opposition. One of the judges was impeached, and on account of differences with the interstate commerce commission it became very unpopular. It goes out of existence at the close of the present year. A bitter contest between the two houses of congress arose over the question as to whether the judges of the court should also be abolished. The senate finally won, and the judges remain and will hereafter be circuit judges.

In the same deficiency bill was a much discussed provision which took deputy collectors of internal revenue from under the civil service. It was incorporated in the law, and hereafter these deputies can be appointed by the collectors. Charges of "spoils" rids upon the civil service, etc., were made, but they did not deter the majority.

The deficiency bill contained another provision which received practically unanimous support. It appropriated \$400,000 as a part of a fund of \$700,000 to erect in Washington a monumental building to commemorate the services and sacrifices of women of the United States, north and south, who cared for the sick and wounded soldiers during the war. The balance of the sum, \$300,000, has been donated. The building will be the property of the United States, but occupied and cared for by the American Red Cross.

### A Concession to Labor.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was vetoed by President Taft a few moments before his term expired because it contained a provision that of the sum of \$300,000 provided for the enforcement of the anti-trust laws "no part of the money shall be spent in the prosecution of any organization or individual for entering into any combination or agreement having in view the increasing of wages, shortening of hours or bettering the conditions of labor or for any act done in furtherance thereof, not in itself unlawful." This amendment was reinstated in the bill at the special session, but when approved by President Wilson he said that the provision need not become operative as there were other funds available for the prohibited prosecutions if it was found necessary to begin them.

### Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The sundry civil bill also contained a paragraph which provided for and nationalized the Panama-Pacific exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1915. Unlike former exposition laws it fixes the number of commissioners at three instead of seven or more, limits their pay to \$3,000 instead of \$5,000 and also places a limit upon the pay of employees and their expenses. This employment will not be simply "soft snaps" as in the past.

A subsequent act provided for the free importation of foreign exhibits for the exposition and the protection of their trademarks and designs. Another act nationalized a smaller exposition which is to be held at San Diego, Cal., in 1915.

At the beginning of the special session an emergency deficiency bill was passed providing expenses for the session. It also made provision for the new department of labor, which up to that time had been without pay or quarters.

### Indian Commissions.

The Indian appropriation bill was talked to death at the close of the last congress, and after considerable wrangling it was passed at the special session. Aside from the usual appropriations, the most important features were provision for two commissions, both consisting of members of the senate and house. One is to investigate the management of the bureau of Indian affairs in every detail. The other was directed to investigate irrigation conditions in Washington state and health conditions in New Mexico, particularly in regard to the establishment of a sanitarium for tuberculosis afflicted Indians.

### Mexican Matters.

The situation in Mexico called forth desultory discussion from time to time, but the inclination was to leave the matter with the president. However, the deficiency bill contained an appropriation of \$100,000 and a special act appropriated \$100,000 more to bring destitute Americans out of Mexico. Congress has been ready at all times to make provision for emergencies in Mexico; but, while bills for increasing the army were introduced, they have never been taken up.

A new embassy was created by an act making the minister to Spain an ambassador.

Another act provided for representation of the United States at the fourteenth international congress on alcoholism at Milan, Italy.

An act was passed providing for the increased number of midshipmen at the Naval academy until 1919, which allows two designations by each

senator and representative, ten at large to be appointed by the president.

### Minor Acts of Legislation.

Quite a number of minor acts of legislation were passed, including bridge and land bills of local interest.

Recognition of the Gettysburg semicentennial was made in providing transportation for Union and Confederate veterans of the District of Columbia to that famous battlefield.

Tents were loaned to the Confederate veterans for their reunion at Brunswick, Ga.

The president was authorized to appoint delegates to the International Purty federation at Minneapolis, Minn. Provision was made for congressional representation at the unveiling of the Jefferson monument at St. Louis and the Congress hall celebration at Philadelphia; also the opening of the exposition at Knoxville, Tenn.

The secretary of agriculture was authorized to make an exhibit at the corn exposition, Dallas, Tex.

A number of bills relating to public buildings were passed.

### The Seaman's Bill.

A bill of more than ordinary importance because it makes many changes in the navigation laws was passed by the senate, but was not considered by the house. It is known as the seaman's bill, although it makes provision for greater safety of passengers at sea. The bill in some form has been pending before congress for nineteen years and has been advocated by representatives of the seamen's union. It is expected to pass the house during the coming session.

Another measure of considerable importance which passed the senate and is still pending in the house makes it unlawful for any member of congress to serve on a committee or solicit funds for campaign purposes. That bill is the outcome of the investigation made during the campaign of 1912, when many prominent witnesses were summoned.

The senate has agreed to take up and consider a bill providing for the construction and operation of railroads in Alaska on Monday, Dec. 8, but as no time has been fixed for a vote it is quite likely that the bill will be displaced by the currency bill.

On the senate calendar is a bill "relating to the exclusion of traffic from the streets and avenues of Washington during parades." It is the outgrowth of interference with the woman suffrage parade on the 3d of March.

### Bills Passed by the House.

Very few bills have been taken up by the house save those mentioned, but the Hetch-Hetchy bill was passed and is pending in the senate with an agreement to consider and vote upon it during the first week of the regular session.

A bill to create an additional judge in Pennsylvania has been doing the shuttlecock act between the houses on account of a provision to create another circuit judge in West Virginia having been attached to it. It now reposes on the house calendar.

### Lobby Investigation.

By far one of the most interesting investigations of the many that have taken place during the past two or three years was the senate lobby investigation which followed a declaration by the president that a lobby was trying to defeat certain features of the tariff bill. About the same time the Mulhall disclosures were published, which reflected upon both senators and representatives, and the lobby investigation was turned into a Mulhall investigation, the house joining with an investigation of its own. A special committee of the senate has taken thousands of pages of testimony, and the end is not yet in sight. No report was ever made. The investigation was started primarily to get information upon which to base tariff action, but the tariff bill was out of the way before the investigators were near the end of their inquiry.

### Presidential Addresses.

The special session was notable for the introduction of an innovation in the matter of delivering presidential messages. The messages were delivered in person by the president, who addressed congress in joint session in the hall of the house of representatives on three different occasions. This revives a custom which existed in the days of Washington and Adams, but has not been the practice since the days of the first two presidents. The first address related to the tariff, the next to currency and the third to conditions in Mexico. The president has announced that he will continue to communicate with congress in this way. Another innovation on the part of the president was in visiting the capitol building and seeing senators and representatives in his room, which heretofore has been used by a president when he went to the capitol on special occasions.

### Accept Nicknames.

Quite a number of congressmen take the names which their friends in younger days gave them. No one believes any mother ever christened her boy Tom, Dick, Jack or Sam, yet a lot of men have adopted the shorter names later in their lives. One thing a man can do—he can fashion his name to suit himself.

Among the men in congress who have chosen the shorter names are Ben Johnson of Kentucky, Champ Clark of Missouri, Tom Stout of Montana, Dan Stephens of Nebraska, Dick Morgan of Oklahoma, Sam Jones of Tennessee, Sam Rayburn, Joe E. B. of Texas.

There is William of Oklahoma, who adds a "W" to his name, and Alfalfa Bill in parody of the title, who has him every where. He is talking on "Alfalfa" in Pa.

## The Tortures of Rheumatism

are aggravated during climatic changes because the impure blood is incapable of resistance and ordinary treatment seems useless—but the fame of Scott's Emulsion for relieving rheumatism is based on logical principles and scientific facts. This oil-food promptly makes active, red, life-sustaining blood corpuscles and its body-building properties regulate the functions to expel poisonous acids.

Scott's Emulsion, with careful diet for one month, will relieve the lame muscles and stiffened joints and subdue the unbearable sharp pains when other remedies fail.

Beware of alcoholic imitations and insist on the purity of SCOTT'S. AT ALL DRUGGISTS 13-82



### GRANGE NEWS

Intensive Farming, Better Crops, Unjust Taxation, More Education.

Our county papers generously share space for farm topics which are enjoyed by the country folks I assure you. Those who do not take a daily, an agriculture magazine, or belong to the Grange are apt not to get in touch, mentally, with all the rural life possibilities. It is but natural that we look upon subjects at different angles. What appears important to one is passed indifferently by another. Hence it has occurred that every now and then during the winter, you would accept for publication the views of a Friend's Cove Granger who is filled with abundant hope that brighter and more prosperous days are about to appear for the Eastern tiller of the soil.

It sounds more like a riddle to be told that it required our forefathers five hours of work in raising one bushel of corn while we now can turn the trick in half an hour; and that they sold pork at 5c while we receive 10 cents; yet farming at present on an average is not profitable. If you attach to the puzzle the fact that the average yield of wheat in the U. S. is 12 bushels and corn less than 40 bushels per acre—a long pencil will be required to figure any allowance for the farmer's work at all.

Members of the Grange, with the farmers' welfare at heart as but few others possess, after the most careful investigation, report that three-fourths of the American farmers are in debt. The government report shows this indebtedness to have increased 17% in the past ten years. Only 45 cents out of each dollar the consumer pays reaches the farmer. It is with but little wonder we learn that the rural population has disappeared like magic, causing more than seventy millions of our people to be living in cities; in one Eastern State sixteen thousand farms have been abandoned.

Several years ago the Grangers of this State appointed a committee to investigate the tax system of Pennsylvania, and after months of search in the departments at Harrisburg discovered that real estate annually

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To give your hair that gloss and lustre and wavy silky softness, use Harmony Hair Beautifier. It takes away the dull dead look of the hair, and makes it bright—turns the stringiness into fluffiness—overcomes the oily odors and leaves a sweet, true-rose fragrance—makes the hair easier to put up neatly and easier to keep in place. It is just exactly what it is named—a hair beautifier, and whether your hair is ugly now or beautiful, it will improve its appearance. You'll be proud of and delighted with the results, or your money back. Very easy to apply—simply—inkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change the color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure, liquid shampoo is most convenient to use, because it gives an instantaneous rich, foaming lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-smelling cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston. Where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made. F. W. McGuire, Jr., Bedford, Pa. Ad.

paid forty million dollars tax unjustly; that corporations paid 3 mills and real estate 18 mills. In Ohio and many of our Western States corporations and real estate pay the same millage.

As against these inequalities the Grange for several decades has battled unremittently. The day of exploiting the farmer as against his own uplift is over, else the rural free delivery must be discontinued. The buzzard has been detected in peacock plumage.

It was the Grange that kept plugging away year in and year out for Congress to enact the Pure Food Laws, The Parcel Post, Rural Free Delivery and the Interstate Commerce laws. If these had not been passed may I ask what else could be left for any one to take pride in?

Better days are coming for the farmer, and that speedily where they are not asleep and are organized. Individual work will amount to nothing; co-operation is the key note from now on. It's to be likened to one man hauling hay; work as hard and fast as he may at the end of the day he has accomplished but little; but how different the work goes when two or more work together?

By a united effort to better the educational, social and financial conditions rural life is going to boom. Just how the educational and social trick can be turned I quote from Ex-Superintendent Brecht of Lancaster County, Pa.

Arguing for centralized schools in the rural districts he gives these important advantages for such schools:

"1. The centralized school having hundreds of pupils under a well supervised teaching force will work with greater spirit than is found in the one room school.

"2. 'Such a community school would have a broadening effect upon the tastes and ethical views of the children.'

"3. 'No better solvent could be devised by the State to break up individual differences of opinions upon such public questions as the maintenance of the schools, the construction and care of the public roads, the building of bridges and the opening of trolley lines, or the adjustment of the endless question of assessments and taxation, than to place the rising generation under the same roof for instruction under a system so organized that each pupil will duly receive his proper share of attention.'

"4. 'A central institution of this kind will offer facilities for general culture that the single school of the rural district could not furnish.'

"5. 'Special talent could be discovered and its culture encouraged in the centralized school.'

"6. The centralized school could give encouragement to lyceums and debating societies, which were once a potent factor in developing men of ability in rural communities.

"7. It is but a step from the lyceum and debating society to the community library."

After more than a quarter of a century of experience in the careful supervision of the schools of Lancaster County, Mr. Brecht's views come with great force. He was ever a keen observer, whose judgments were well seasoned with proper perspective and a delightful mental poise.

In my next letter I will consider the financial condition. Unless these three conditions, viz: educational, social and financial are overcome by the farmer he may expect his children, at least, to do as the majority of boys and girls are doing—leave for the city. At present in some townships the roads are such as not to make the central school plan feasible but the next Legislature will have seen the hand writing on the wall and our road law will mean improving the road from the farm to the school and market instead of from city to city only, the neglect of which is costing the price of the Panama Canal annually.

Howard Cessna.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### Church of God

F. W. McGuire, Pastor

Preaching at Saxton on Sunday, December 14, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon on "Need of a Church Paper" in the morning. Beginning with December 27, regular preaching services will be held at the Ridges. Thereafter there will be preaching every other Saturday evening or Sunday afternoon. Christmas services at Saxton, December 24; at Coalmont December 25.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation, weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulents (25c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores. Advertisement.

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### St. Clairsville Reformed Church

J. W. Zehring, Pastor

Sunday, December 14—Osterburg: Sunday School 9; preaching 10:15; catechetical lectures 11:15 a. m. Sunday School 1; preaching 1:15; catechetical lectures 2:15 p. m.



## Bedford Gazette

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 12, 1913.

Wilson is making Roosevelt's teeth clatter, even if he is in South America in a warm climate. Think of the old mountaineer heaving his sides as he reads Wilson's messages. Our President is supposed to be a friend of all the people and it is not treating this element right. Why his messages take the very broad out of their months. Did Roosevelt think? No. He never did. Bryan did his thinking while he wandered off to the jungles.

President Wilson pulled a tooth for the Progressives in his message last week that has given the North American a great deal of pain. The North American never thought that Wilson had in his mind to advocate the nominations of Presidents by direct vote. How mean Wilson was by not telling the North American a few months before so that it could have come out and advocated it too in plenty of time.

There is no paper published that is so inconsistent as the North American. It says that Wilson's messages will go down in history as great messages and then turns around and tries to tell the people that there is nothing definite in them. What do you suppose they will record a worthless message for? They won't. The progressives want to be right if it does and right if it doesn't. Two-edged.

## PARCEL POST CHANGES

On January 1st, 1914, the parcel post weights will be increased from 20 to 50 pounds in the first and second zones and from 11 to 20 pounds in all other zones. Rates will be reduced from 7c for first pound and 5c for each additional pound to 6c for first pound and 3c for each additional pound in third zone. In fourth zone, from 8c first and 6c additional to 7c first and 4c additional. In fifth zone, from 9c first and 7c additional to 8c first and 6c additional. In sixth zone, from 10c first and 9c additional to 9c first and 8c additional.

Books are admitted to parcel post. Congressman David Lewis, Cumberland, Md., must be happy when he observes the practical use to which the people are putting his ideas in this matter, even if he did have a difficult time and hard work to convince a Republican plutocracy to see the benefits.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET, 1914

United States Senator—Boies Penrose.

Governor—Some man (?) named by Penrose.

Lieutenant Governor—Some man (?) named by Penrose.

Secretary Internal Affairs—Some man (?) named by Penrose.

For all other offices—Some man (?) named by Penrose.

Washington Party Ticket, 1914

United States Senator—William Flinn.

Governor—Some one named by Bill Flinn.

Lieutenant Governor—Some one named by Bill Flinn.

Secretary Internal Affairs—Some one named by Bill Flinn.

All other offices—Some one named by Bill Flinn.

Democratic Ticket, 1914

United States Senator—Some one named by the Democratic party.

Governor—Some one named by the Democratic party.

Lieutenant Governor—Some one named by the Democratic party.

Secretary Internal Affairs—Some one named by the Democratic party.

All other offices—Some one named by the Democratic party.

Can you see the difference?

## NO DEPRESSION CITATIONS

The worst foe of good business and prosperity is continued talk of had business and hard times. Those who, in the face of the universal evidence that there is no reason for a serious business depression and that trade and industry are fundamentally sound and healthful, continue to prophesy disaster, are not only contributing to a feeling of fear and uncertainty and thereby making depression in business easy. They are deliberately undermining the confidence that is necessary always to maintain industrial and commercial activity and consequent prosperity.

Their conduct is utterly indefensible in the light of the facts as they are becoming known. It happens that we are printing elsewhere through the paper today several random items of plain news that make the situation particularly clear. These news items are not the creation of a partisan or biased Democratic mind. They are the actual dispatches that have been sent to some of the Philadelphia Republican papers recently by their correspondents in all parts of the country, bearing upon business conditions in various lines and in various places. The men who can read these dispassionate statements of plain fact, showing every indication of continued prosperity and good business prospects, and then deliberately spread the gospel of alarm or even seriously consider the cry of pessimism sounded by selfish politicians or greedy, big business, is one of those who are blind because they cannot see. Among these items we would call attention particularly to those showing how the introduction of free raw wool, far from causing a panic in the textile trade, is actually bringing upon a boom in the industry, opening up idle factories and increasing the time and the force in mills that have been curtailing their output in recent months. This fact is attested to by manufacturers themselves, as well as the editorial and financial writers of papers naturally hostile to the new tariff bill.

We would call the attention of our readers to the fact that in these items, all gathered within three days, notice is given of large extensions to two steel plants in different parts of the State, which will employ more men than at present, and we would particularly have them note the truth of the fact brought to their attention recently, that the curtailment in the steel business is practically confined to the trust mills, while the independents are still going full tilt. This is attested by a dispatch from Sharon, in this State.

Finally, among these items are casual interviews with three railroad presidents, who are probably more closely in touch with the business situation than any other men in America, every one of whom, without exception, after carefully surveying the whole field, declares that there is no reason for business depression, and that business is good and should stay good.

There is more truth in these fair statements of plain fact and expert opinion than in the ravings of partisan editorial writers and supersensitive financiers and business sharks. And the story they tell is of prosperity and happiness, not panic and disaster.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Give a gift worthy the giver.

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On the Payroll.  
"How is our friend Grafton's position on that bill regarded?" asked one member of a legislature. "Well," replied the other, "the general impression is that his position is a very lucid one."

Cessna  
December 9—Mrs. R. C. Trout is building an addition to her already commodious house.

Bert Hoenstine has built a dandy henhouse and expects to treat the fowls good and then maybe they will lay while eggs are at the top notch prices.

Butchering seems to be the principal occupation of our farmers, but we have not heard of any extra heavy hogs.

The farm work of our vicinity is nearly all done for this year and now the regular seats in the different stores are taken up for the regular winter season; here is discussed in regular order the virtues and short comings of the different hogs; and the old time joke of the ladies' sewing circle can easily be told on the circles that spend their evenings at most any village store.

We do not like to be called a chronic knocker but the man who can ride over these State built dirt roads and not have a grouse is an exceedingly patient man. But we have the same thing to go through with next fall. The state appropriation cannot be used until July 1st, then after a couple of weeks parleying all this dirt will be put back in the road and raked over with a garden rake and as soon as the summer resorts close the money will be all again; just as it was this fall. It seems as if a hundred years of the same mud road work does not make any difference and it is but little short of a crime to put mud in the roads in the fall, for it will not get solid. If Mr. Bigelow is to build himself a suitable monument for road building in Bedford County we would advise him to use mud; good road mud. Oh ye gods! We must stop right here or explode.

George Hoagland, Jr., did not quit the railroad work to nurse, he was laid off among others; but it is a fine boy anyhow.

Albert Holderbaum is improving very slowly.

The health of our community has been very good as a general thing this fall.

Charles Anderson and wife have as their guest Mrs. Jennie Horn, an aunt of Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Horn has been in very poor health for some time.

The R. L. C. A. meeting on Thanksgiving Day was a success. Abe Hoffman treated to neckties and we will bet that the patrons of one route can hear that red tie coming before they see the rig. The next meeting will be January 1, 1914. All carriers invited.

## READS TWO WAYS.

Punctuate This Letter and 'Get Widely Different Meanings.

A letter, so constructed without punctuation that it can be read in a number of different ways, giving directly opposite meanings, was printed in an Indiana newspaper in 1855. The letter follows:

"He is an old experienced man in vice and wickedness he is never found opposing the works of iniquity he takes delight in the downfall of the neighborhood he never rejoices in the prosperity of any of his fellow creatures he is always ready to assist in destroying the peace of society he takes no pleasure in serving the Lord he is uncommonly diligent in sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances he takes no pride in laboring to promote the cause of Christianity he has not been negligent in endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers he makes no exertions to subdue his evil passions he tries hard to build up Satan's kingdom he lends no aid to the support of the gospel among the heathen he contributes largely to the evil adversary he pays no attention to good advice he gives great heed to the devil he will never go to heaven he must go where he will receive his just recompense of reward."—Indianapolis News

## A LOFTY GYMNASIUM.

Fine Exercise In the Great Dome of the National Capitol.

It would not be suspected that the great dome of the capitol could be made a gymnasium, but it is used by not a few people in Washington, and especially by some of the employees of the capitol, for purposes of exercises and the like.

Its chief apparatus in that line is the many winding steps to the top of the lantern—257 feet in the air. You go round and round and round and climb and climb. That sort of thing makes for firm muscles and is said to be the best anti-fat cure to be had anywhere, and especially in Washington. You can lose ten pounds in one trip.

The thing is done at word speed, however. It is not a slow going up and a slow going down, although with other people this seems most ample labor, but doing the thing in five minutes and less. It is a rush up and a rush down.

People who climb the stairs for sight-seeing purposes are astonished to see the Mercuries rush in the ascent or the descent, but of course they do not know what it is all done for.—New York Sun.

## Millions Spent for Soda.

Authorities in the drug business estimate the number of soda fountains in use in the United States at not less than 75,000 and they are said to represent an investment of \$50,000,000. The annual receipts of these supplies of soft drinks may total \$50,000,000.

Pearl Fisheries Played Out.  
The pearl fisheries of Ceylon are in the Gulf of Manjar, near the extreme northwest corner of the island, and the banks most famous in times past lie close to the shore near a place called Marichchukkadai. Since 1907 the banks have not been productive.

## Hoffman's Store

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Men's \$15 Suits	\$11.50
\$18.50 Silk Lined Overcoats	\$13.50
\$8 Men's Rain Coats	\$4.50
\$7.50 Bath Robes	\$4.90
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And on everything you buy  
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\$40.00 in Gold will be given away Dec. 24th, ask for Gold Coupons

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Women's 25c Handkerchiefs, 2 for	25c
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\$18 Tailored Suits for	\$12.50
\$6.50 Rain Coats for	\$4.50
\$5.00 Rain Coats for	\$3.00
\$15.00 Ladies' Coats	\$11.25
\$10.00 Black Coats	\$5.75
\$5 to \$8 Girls' Coats	\$3.95
\$3 Girls' Rain Capes	\$1.98
\$2.50 and \$3 Sweaters	\$1.98
Girls' \$1.75 Sweaters	\$1.39
Girls' 25c Hosiery	15c
Ladies' Umbrellas	98c
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## SALE REGISTER

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

Joseph Russell will sell the following personal property on the premises, one mile east of Springhope, on Friday, December 12, at 1 o'clock p. m.: Three horses, 4 cows, lot of farm implements, 2 sets of huckster harness, 2 sets of front gears, hay, fodder, cream separator and many other articles.

On Tuesday, December 16, at 12 o'clock noon, R. C. Corl will sell the following personal property on the premises, one mile northeast of Imbler: Two horses, 6 cows, pigs, lot of farm implements, wagon, cutting box, cream separator, harness, hay, fodder, corn, oats and wheat.

At his residence, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Bedford, on Wednesday, December 17, at 1:30 p. m., Richard Price will sell the following personal property: Bay horse, 3 wagons, surrey, buggy, sled, 2 plows, single and double shovel plows, harness, collars, bridles, cornfodder cutter, kettle, extension table, stove and many other articles.

Insurance Agent  
ED. BERKHEIMER

has moved back to Bedford, and will call on all old patrons when their insurance needs renewing.

## FOSTER'S

For the good EATS  
for Xmas

Lowney's package Candies, strictly fresh, for Christmas trade. Prices, 5c to \$5.00. Come and see them. Mixed Candies, package All the latest, strictly fresh; prices 8c to 40c per pound. See my goods before placing your order.

Mixed nuts, strictly new crop Almonds, Walnuts, Brazils, Filberts, Pecans; prices 20c to 30c per pound.

Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Tangerines, Pineapples, Grape Fruit, Figs, Dates, Cocoanuts, arriving in fine condition. Prices very reasonable for the best selections.

A full line of vegetables—Lettuce, Spinach, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Parsnips, Cabbage, Turnips, Cranberries, Spanish Onions, Yellow Onions. My line is complete. Come and see my goods.

Fresh Oysters and Fresh Fish, (the very best in the market).

A full line of Dried Fruit on hand—Fancy Table Raisins, Fancy Loose Raisins, Package Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Apples, Peaches. Visit our store; I will please you.

## Special prices for School Teachers

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## Friend's Cove Reformed Church

Walter C. Pugh, Pastor  
Sunday, December 14—Divine worship at the Cove Church at 10 a. m. and Sunday School at 11 a. m. At Reinsburg, Sunday School at 10 a. m. At Trinity, Sunday School at 10 a. m. The Ladies' Adult Bible Class of the Trinity Reformed Church will give a chicken and waffle dinner and supper Saturday, December 20. There will also be amusements for old and young. Everybody invited, come eat and have a good time.

## Scribner's

More than twenty-five years ago Thomas Nelson Page and Armistead C. Gordon began their literary career soon after leaving the University of Virginia, and they published a joint volume of verse, "Befo' de War." Mr. Gordon is a lawyer living at Staunton, Va., one of the officers of the University of Virginia, Chairman of the State Library Board, and member of many associations. He contributes to Scribner's Magazine for January the beginning of a love story of the old South, entitled "A Charming Picture of Boyhood and Idealism."

The Gazette, \$1.50 a year



## Santa's Headquarters

Just a few suggestions to help the Christmas shoppers. In Watches we have a 20 year guaranteed case with Elgin 7 Jewel movement for only \$9.50. Same case with 15 Jewel Elgin only \$12.50, and with the railroad Hamilton movement, 17 Jewel, only \$17.50. Ladies' 20 year gold-filled Watches as low as \$8.50.

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Come in and look around—you will be well paid for your time. Visitors welcome.

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### Woodbury

December 10—Mrs. William Simpson and daughter, Mrs. H. J. Rahndal, left on Friday for Bedford, where they expect to spend some time with the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Potter.

Miss Catherine Wareham of Martinsburg is visiting her friend, Miss Laura Replogle.

W. V. Davis of Altoona spent several days last week with friends in town.

Mrs. Annie Keagy and daughter, Minnie, spent several days in Altoona last week.

Hiram Felton was a caller in Martinsburg on Thursday.

Mrs. Libbie Bassler spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Simon Snyder, of New Enterprise.

Harvey Bowers of Martinsburg was a business caller in town on Saturday.

J. W. Hoffman of Altoona spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Quite a number of people attended S. R. Coy's sale on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Barkley of Roaring Spring spent Friday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Shoemaker.

Miss Tressa Bassler returned home on Sunday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Spellman, of East Sharpsburg.

Frank Crissman of Martinsburg was a caller in town on Sunday.

Lawrence Replogle of Altoona spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Replogle.

Elmer Rhodes of East Sharpsburg was a pleasant caller in town Sunday evening.

Presbyterian Churches

Services on Sunday, December 14, as follows: Schellsburg—Sunday School 9:30; preaching 10:30 a. m.

Mann's Choice—Preaching 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, Everybody sings;

I will be happy this Christmas, If I buy my toys at Bing's. Adv.

### Osterburg

December 10—Miss Salinda Moses, after spending a week with friends in Schellsburg, has returned home.

R. H. Jones and wife spent a few hours with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kauffman, of Imber between trains on Sunday.

Charles Oster, who is employed in Altoona, spent several days recently at his home here.

Miss Rhoda Stambaugh has returned home, after visiting friends in Altoona.

Mrs. H. E. Mason and daughter Edna were shopping in Altoona last Saturday.

John Faint of Fishertown was in town on business recently.

Clarence Mickle of Alum Bank has been here on business several days this week.

Members of the Sunday Schools of this place are preparing for Christmas services.

John Pender of Johnstown passed through here with 16 head of mules recently. He stopped over night at the Bowser livery barn.

Shannon Kauffman has been visiting his brothers in Virginia the past two weeks.

### Mann's Choice R. D. 1

December 10—Jury Commissioner W. H. Keller spent Saturday in Bedford drawing the jurors for January Court.

Miss Mary Colley is employed at the Samuel Stuckey home at Napier. Miss Bertha Shippey spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Lella M. Brant was the guest of her grandparents on Saturday.

Miss Pearl Shoemaker, teacher of the Wolfburg primary, spent Sunday with home folks.

Misses Effie and Alcinda Keller were Cumberland shoppers on Friday.

Miss Josephine Keller has returned home, after spending the past three weeks sewing in Bedford.

A baby boy arrived at the home of James A. Diehl recently.

### Pine Grove

December 10—B. C. Bowman of Altoona was through here this week enlarging pictures.

Miss Pearl Sleighter returned home on Saturday, after spending several weeks in Altoona.

Clarence Weyant was a Bedford visitor on Saturday.

Miss Ellen Claycomb spent Thursday with her brother, George Claycomb, near Oppenheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Manges were Sunday guests at the home of R. O. Griffith.

Daniel Weyant went to Johnstown this week to attend the funeral of a relative.

The spelling bee held at this place Thursday evening was well attended.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Rolla Bender on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bender attended the funeral of the former's nephew at Helixville on Monday.

Isaiah Claar visited friends at Queen on Wednesday.

Samuel Hoagland and family spent Wednesday with relatives at Belden.

### Schellsburg

December 11—James Horne left on Sunday for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the winter.

N. H. Shoemaker left on Wednesday for Cumberland and Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton Brant of Dry Ridge were visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hissong of Point spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Culp.

C. B. Culp, our apple man, shipped a carload of apples this week.

Butchering is the order of the day at present.

Mrs. S. A. Van Ormer and daughter of Bedford were visitors here on Tuesday.

### Weyant

December 9—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller made a business trip to Bedford on Saturday.

We are glad to note that our teacher, Dwight Saylor, is able to teach again.

John S. Barefoot is visiting relatives in Johnstown. He is also taking in the "Billy" Sunday meetings.

John S. Barefoot's sale of personal property was largely attended.

F. A. M.

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The "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook," containing five hundred practical receipts for all kinds of baking and cookery, free. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., New York.

### Clearville

December 9—Oliver Ferguson, Mrs. George Ward and William Ward were transacting business at this place on Wednesday.

A number of the Methodist people met at their parsonage here and put up a nice new hen house for their pastor on Thursday.

J. C. Andrews and wife of Mattie spent Thursday in our village and the latter was a welcome caller in the writer's home.

The funeral of Woodrow Wilson Barkman, whose death was reported last week, took place Thursday afternoon in the Rock Hill Christian Church and was conducted by Rev. D. G. Hetrick. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

John H. P. Adams of Chaneyville made a business trip to our village on Tuesday.

Roy Grubb of this place had a new porch built on two sides of his house, the house weatherboarded and a new smokehouse put up lately.

Silas Fletcher of Everett Rt. 2, Daniel Blankley, wife and brother Benjamin of Steckman were in our village on Monday.

William M. Diehl, Judith Barkman and Jordan W. Steckman are all improving but Mrs. Josiah Mortimore is seriously ill.

Calvin R. Thompson of St. Clairsville was distributing "Porter's King Pam Liniment" at this place on Wednesday. Mr. Thompson went to school to "Gideon" thirty years ago at Middleton, North Woodbury Township.

Mrs. Henry C. Nyeum visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. P. Adams,

at Chaneyville on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Fletcher and daughters Vera and Helen of Bedford were circulating among relatives and friends at this place several days last week.

On Saturday "Gideon" drove to Chaneyville and put up for the night at the home of John H. P. Adams, for many years a reader and contributor of The Gazette. He is past 81 and still does much farm work. He has a very retentive memory for one of his years and is a very interesting conversationalist.

Gideon.

DIED

JOHNSON—Friday evening, November 28, William Johnson died at Six Mile Run, aged 59 years. His wife and four children survive. Interment was made at Pleasant Union on Sunday, November 30.

MOSSER—Tuesday afternoon, December 9, Robert F. Mosser died in Altoona, aged 66 years. His wife and four children survive; also one brother, William H. Mosser, of Saxton. Interment will be made at Mercersburg.

Trinity Lutheran Church

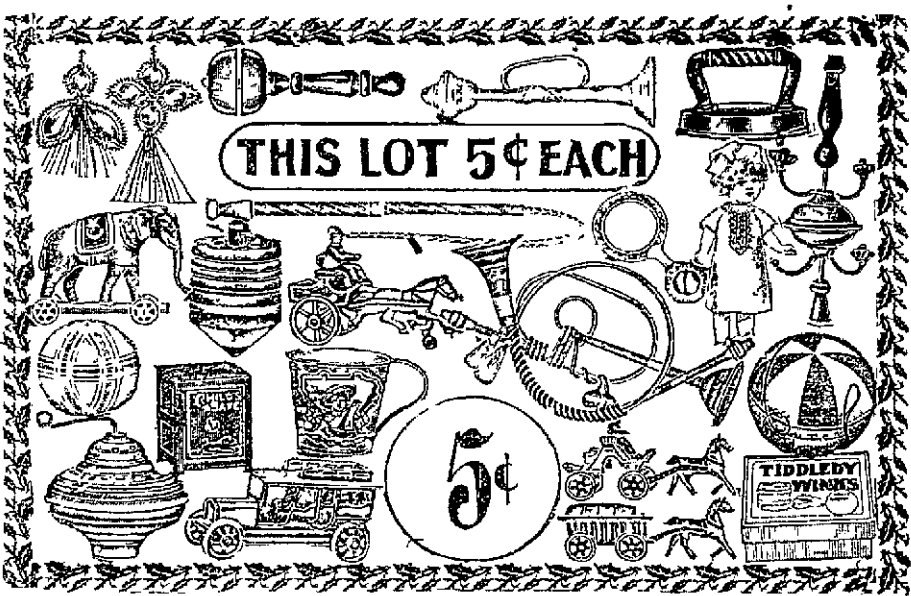
H. E. Wieand, Pastor.

Sunday, December 14—Sabbath School 9:45. Theme for sermon at 11 a. m., "Meeting the Bridegroom."

Christian Endeavor meeting, Miss Snell leader, 5:45 p. m. At 7:30 p. m., last sermon on Esther—Grand Finale of Life.

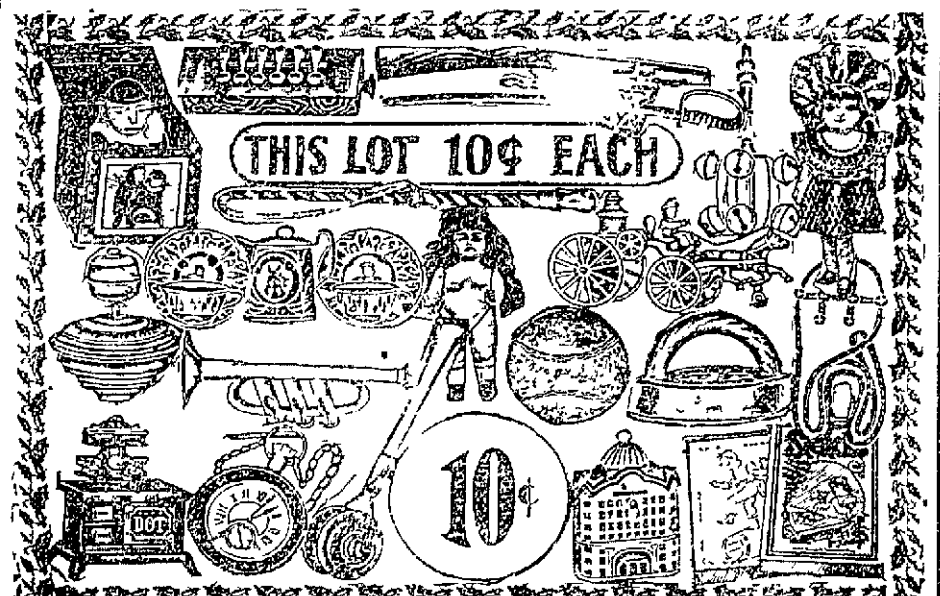
See Dull's Christmas Cards, Books, Letters and Seals.

Adv.



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## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—Fourth Quarter, For  
Dec. 14, 1913.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Josh. vii, 6-15.  
Memory Verse, 13—Golden Text,  
Numbers xxxii, 23—Commentary by  
Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Although our lesson is in chapter vii, we are asked to read to chapter xi, ending with the words, "So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the Lord said unto Moses." (xi, 23). The section tells of the conquering and destruction of many cities after the taking of Jericho, but begins with the defeat at Ai and the reason of it.

Defeat seems strange after the word of the Lord to Joshua, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life" (1-5), but the fulfillment of the Lord's promises sometimes depends upon conditions to be fulfilled on our part, as when He said, "If ye abide in Me and My words abide in you ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you." (John xv, 7).

We have seen that Israel had been forbidden to appropriate anything of the goods of Jericho, and unknown to Joshua there had been transgression. We do not wonder that he in his ignorance of this rent his clothes and fell upon his face before the ark and that he and the elders of Israel put dust upon their heads and that he said, "O Lord, what shall I say when Israel turneth their backs before their enemies? What wilt Thou do unto Thy great name?" (Verses 6, 8).

We do well to consider whether our name or His name is most in our estimation. Joshua was jealous for the honor of Jehovah. The Lord explained the cause of the defeat by the sad announcement that Israel had sinned. Had stolen and dissembled, and He said that He would not be with them any more until the sin was confessed and put away (verses 10-12). Although only one man had sinned, note that the Lord said that the nation was guilty. "Israel hath sinned: they have transgressed, they have taken" (verse 11). Consider how the welfare of a family or a church may be affected by the wrongdoing of one person.

On the morrow Joshua began to search for the guilty one, and, probably by lot, the guilt was found to be in the tribe of Judah. Then the family was found and then the household and finally the individual, and Achan began to realize that his sin had found him out (xiii, 18, and Golden Text). Joshua then urged Achan to make confession, which he did, and the stolen things being found in his tent, he and all his were stoned and burned and the sin put away (xix, 20).

The valley of Achor is therefore spoken of as a door of hope (Hos. x, 15), for where there are confession and putting away of sin there will always be blessing. Achan's confession, "I saw, I coveted, I took" (verse 21), takes us back to Eden, where Eve saw and desired and took the forbidden fruit.

Our eyes affect our hearts for good or evil (Sam. xiii, 5), and we are prone to follow our inclinations; therefore we need to pray, "Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity" (Ps. cxix, 37). When we behold the beauty of the Lord and follow Him fully, as Caleb and Joshua did and as Simon Peter was exhorted to do, all will be well (Ps. xxviii, 4; Num. xxxiii, 12, John xxi, 22).

There was a secondary cause of Israel's defeat at Ai, and that was underestimating the enemy and thinking that 2,000 or 3,000 men were sufficient to conquer such a city (verses 2-5). When the sin of Achan was put away and the Lord encouraged Joshua to go up and take Ai, saying, "Fear not: neither be thou dismayed." He also said, "Take all the people of war with thee" (chapter viii, 1, 2).

This time the city was taken and destroyed, as fully recorded in viii, 3-29. Then Joshua offered burnt offerings and peace offerings unto the Lord, wrote a copy of the Law of Moses and read every word before all the congregation (viii, 30-35).

Chapter 9 tells of Joshua forgetting his instructions from the other captain to loose his shoe from off his foot (v, 13-15), for he made a league with the lying Gibeonites without consulting his captain; he asked not counsel at the mouth of the Lord (ix, 14). We cannot expect that He will direct us if we fail to acknowledge Him (Prov. iii, 6).

In chapter x, 7-43, we learn that Gilead continued to be Joshua's headquarters, from which he set forth and to which he returned. Gibeon was a great city, and because of her submission to Israel five kings made war with her (x, 1-5).

The Gibeonites appealed to Joshua, and he took all the people of war and all the mighty men of valor and went to their relief, for the Lord had said to him, "Fear them not." (x, 8). Not a man of them shall stand before thee" (x, 8). After an all night march the men of Israel came suddenly upon the armies of the five kings and slew them with a great slaughter, and the Lord cast down great stones from heaven upon them and slew more with hailstones than Israel slew with the sword (x, 9-11).

In some miraculous way the daylight was prolonged till the battle was fully won, for the Lord fought for Israel (x, 14-15). As the Lord commanded Moses and Moses, He had said to Joshua and left nothing undone (x, 12, 13).

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by Richard C. Hall, Paul Reed and L. M. Hall to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 18th day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved the 24th day of April, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called, "The Echo Vale Creamery Company," the character and object of which is to purchase and sell milk and its products, the purchase and sale of poultry, eggs and other country produce, the manufacture and sale of butter, cheese, ice cream and other commodities manufactured from the above, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

ALVIN L. LITTLE,  
Nov. 27-31. Solicitor.

## PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned administratrix of John Wy Boor, late of Bedford Borough, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises in Bedford Borough, on

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1913,** at 1.30 o'clock p. m. the real estate of deceased viz: A lot of ground in Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., fronting 60 feet on Juliana Street, on the east, and extending back 240 feet to an alley on the west, adjoining an alley on the north and lot of Ira Powell on the south, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling, stable and outbuildings.

**TERMS:**—Ten per cent. of bid on day of sale, remainder of one-third cash at confirmation of sale; one-third in one year and one-third in two years, with interest from confirmation of sale.

LENORA ADELE BOOR,  
FRANK E. COLVIN, Administratrix.  
Attorney. 7 Dec. 31.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Oliver Perry Boor, late of Cumberland Valley Township, deceased.]

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

T. H. OSTER, Executor,  
R. D. I. Cumberland Valley, Pa.  
E. M. PENNELL, Atty. 7 Nov. 61

## ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

[Estate of Patrick Donahoe, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

JOHN A. DONAHOE,  
JAMES MCGIRRE,  
14 Nov. 61. Administrators.

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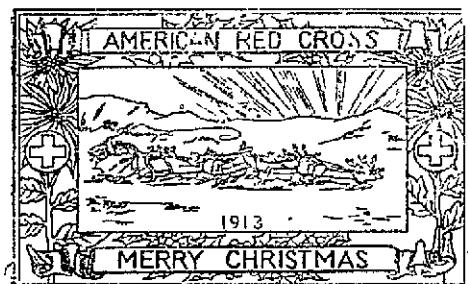
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### Who Buys Red Cross Seals?

"In selling Red Cross Seals, looks are deceiving," says a well-known Washington society leader, who each year has charge of a booth in a large department store. "Aristocratic-looking men, or elegantly dressed women with diamonds on their fingers buy five cents' worth of seals, while little children empty their pocket-books of all their pennies. Only the other day a little boy came up to the table with his mother. 'Mother, how many stamps shall I buy?' he said. 'As many as you have pennies for,' she told him, and he turned his pocketbook upside down and gave forty-five.

At one of the other stores, where the booth is near the door on the first floor, the little boy who leaves the evening paper stopped to examine the pictures hung above the Red Cross table. There was one of tuberculous children taken at the hospital which the Red Cross Seals help to support. Seeing some little colored children in the group, the paper boy asked: 'What are them smokes doin'?' He was told that they were sick. Then, spying the seals, he asked what they were for. She told him they were to sell to help the sick children in the picture. Digging a penny from his pocket, he put it on the table and started to take a package of twenty-five. He was told that the stamps were a cent each and he could only have one for his penny. Crestfallen for only a minute, he took the seal and stuck it on one of his papers.

Starting out the door, he turned and said as a parting shot: 'The next paper I sell is going to bring two cents'.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### A Holstein's Record

The Alegen (Mich.) News of November 14 says: "Williams & Whitacre this week sold to Albert Dively of Bedford, Pa., through Richard M. Dively, traveling salesman of Musselman Grocery Company, a male calf, from a cow which last week made under the official supervision of the Michigan Agricultural College twenty and six-tenths pounds of butter. Her milk record during the seven days under test was 470 pounds. This cow has been quite a remarkable producer. She was a trifle over ten years old at time of test. During her eight periods of lactation she has given an average of over 8,600 pounds of milk a year, equivalent to nearly four hundred pounds of butter.

"A three year old cow made a record of 16.5 pounds of butter during the same test. These parties intend to carry on testing throughout the year and look for some better records. The supervisor is now engaged on the farm of John Tobin, testing some of his fine Holstein heifers."

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price, \$1.00. Advertisement.

### To Remedy Rattling Windows.

Do not allow yourself to be made wakeful and nervous by rattling windows or doors when the comb on your dresser makes a perfect wedge, easily inserted and as easily removed. Especially annoying are such noises in bedrooms and other strange bedrooms, but there the comb is at hand and it will stop all sizes of cracks.

### Tale of a Lost Will.

A lost will found in a ceiling at Chatsworth reminds us of the curious case of Lord Hailes' will. He was a Scotch judge, and when he died in 1792, as no testamentary paper could be discovered, the heir-at-law was about to take possession of the estates to the exclusion of his daughter and only child. She sent some of her servants to look up the family mansion, which she had to give up, and from some window shutters there dropped out upon the floor from behind a panel the missing will, which secured her all the family estates and property. Why do people take the trouble to make, sign wills properly attested and then conceal them? Can they enjoy a posthumous joke?—London Spectator

### Tidy to the Last.

In "Glimpses of the Past" Miss Elizabeth Wordsworth tells this story: One stormy day a fishing smack was wrecked and fast sinking. When the skipper came on deck he found the mate busy swabbing. "What's the use of that, Jack? Don't you see she's sinking?" "Yes, master, I know it, but, for all that, I'd like the old gal to go down clean and tidy."

### The Manifestation.

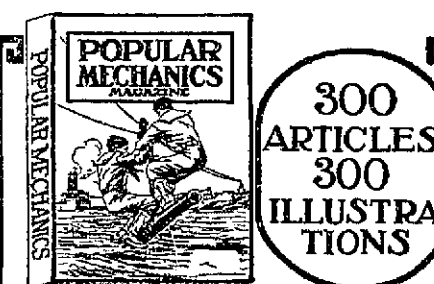
"Papa," said the young girl sweetly, "I feel it in my bones that you are going to buy me a new hat." "Ah, do you?" chuckled papa. "In which bone do you feel it?" "Well, I'm not sure, but I think it's in my wishbone."

### In a Way.

"Are you acquainted with Mrs. Huffy, your fashionable neighbor?" "Only in a roundabout way. Her cat boards at my house."—Kansas City Journal.

### Hard Work.

Judge (to solicitor who is giving evidence)—"I shall be obliged if the witness will kindly endeavor to forget himself for a few minutes, put professional etiquette on one side, and—er—er—tell the truth."



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### She Knew.

"Darling," he murmured, as soon as they had been seated in the high-priced restaurant, "you can have anything you want on the bill of fare. Shall I read it off to you?" "No," replied the girl, "just read it to the waiter."

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## ASSIGNEE'S SALE

The undersigned assignee of Osterburg Grange, No. 737, P. of H., will offer at public sale on

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1914,** at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the Store Building in the village of Osterburg, the following described real estate: Tract No. 1. A lot of ground in the village of Osterburg, Bedford County, Pa., fronting 60 feet on Main Street and extending back same width 190 feet to an alley, having thereon erected a two-story frame store, dwelling and hall building, partially completed.

Tract No. 2. A tract of land in King Township, Bedford County, Pa., fronting 100 feet along the public road and extending back at same width 200 feet, adjoining right of way of Bedford and Hollidaysburg Railroad and lands of William Oster's heirs, containing 20,000 square feet neat measure, known as the "Mill Property," having thereon erected a 3-story frame building about 40x60, equipped with honing rolls, and also fully equipped for making chop. This property is right at the railroad, near Osterburg Station and has upon the premises a pair of good wagon scales.

Tract No. 3. A tract of land in East St. Clair Township, Bedford Co., Pa., adjoining lands of George W. Oster and John Acker, containing 25 acres, more or less, and known as the Osterburg Picnic Grounds. This tract has erected thereon a large dance hall and other small buildings and will be offered both with the buildings and also with them reserved.

Terms of Sale of Real Estate: Ten per cent. of the bid when property is struck down, the remainder of one-third when the deed is delivered, one-third in three months, and one-third in six months, all with interest from date of confirmation of sale.

DAVID F. BITTINGER, Assignee.  
John N. Minnich, Attorney.  
Dec. 12-3t.

## ELECTION NOTICE

The Policyholders, Bedford Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bedford, Pa., take notice that the annual election of Directors and Officers for said Company will be held at their office, No. 106 1/2 Juliana Street, Bedford, Pa., on Tuesday, January 6, 1914, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. of said day.

## MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bedford, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

## Advertised Letters

Don E. Brickley, W. W. Brode, Edwin L. Brown, Paul A. Barr, E. W. Miller, Max Schiff, George Silva, Mrs. A. Shippen, cards: L. N. Adler, Margaret Barton, T. B. Corie, Jacob Kaufman (2), Miss Sarah Miller, G. H. Miller, Wallace F. W. Shafer, W. J. Minnich, P. M. Bedford, Pa., Dec. 12, 1913.

## Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge

J. J. Minemler, Pastor.  
St. Mark's: Preparatory services Sunday 10 a. m.; Communion services Sunday 10 a. m. Bald Hill: Morning service 2:30 p. m. St. Peter's: Evangelistic services Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members in particular and the public in general are most cordially invited to attend these services.

Everett, Pa., November 9, 1913.  
Mr. J. Roy Cessna,  
Special Agent,  
Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir:—  
I beg to acknowledge receipt of check for \$144.82 from the Equitable Life Assurance Society in payment of surplus due me on my \$20,000 policy, which I regard as very satisfactory. Very truly yours,  
(Signed) ALBERT H. WHETSTONE.

**Situation Sized Up.**  
The young girl had been engaged as an amanuensis by a society woman. She discovered that nearly every day the husband and wife had a quarrel, so she gave notice that she was going to leave. "Why?" inquired the lady, in surprise. "Oh, you don't need an amanuensis, madam," replied the girl. "What you want is a war correspondent."

**But the Point Is Important.**  
Railroads should remember that it doesn't make so very much difference to those who are killed whether the wreck was caused by an incompetent engineer or a defective rail. —Charles-ton.  
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## Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

Dull has the largest line of penny Christmas Cards in Bedford. Adv.

Institute Boarders Wanted—Good accommodations. Inquire at 111 South Richard Street.

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For Sale, Cheap—Several hundred good locust posts. Ross A. Silver, Bedford. 12 Dec. 2t.

Mrs. Ella Gilchrist has just what you want for Christmas gifts.

Bargain—Twelve White Rocks and 10 Black Minorca Pullets; also three Homemade Rugs. M. C. Leader, Bedford, Pa.

Velvet Collar or Sleeve Linings for Overcoats, at the right price. Naus, The Tailor. Dec. 12-2t. Adv.

For Sale—Good seven-room dwelling with bath located on corner of Penn and Wood Streets. Inquire of B. F. Moore, Bedford.

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For Sale—A modern upright piano at reasonable price. Suitable for schools or homes. Inquire of J. C. Russell, Bedford. 5 Dec. 2t

Do you need a Suit? Naus, The Tailor, will suit you. 12Dec2t Adv.

Wanted, Girl—General Housework. Small family. No children. No washing. Wages \$5.00 per week. Give references. Address, Mrs. James W. Murray, Oakmont, Pa.

Do not forget to visit Bingham's new store—everything new for Xmas. Adv.

C. E. Livengood, the piano tuner, announces that he will be in Bedford about the 18th inst. Anyone aside from his regular patrons wishing to have tuning done will please leave their order with Prof. S. H. Koontz.

For Diaries, Almanacs and Stationery call at the Bedford Book Store. 7 Dec. 2t. Adv.

For Sale—The A. J. Reighard Property, 2 miles north of Cessna, containing 3 acres, with good house, stable and necessary outbuildings. Orchard and running water at the door. Apply to J. E. Reighard, Rt. 2, Bedford, Pa.

Father and mother really ought to have pictures taken this Christmas. They haven't had any made since that wedding day in June long years ago. There is no question that the children are widely scattered would highly appreciate having a photo of you made by the McCreary Studio. Advertisement.

**LUMBER WANTED**  
If you have small lots of 4x4 Log Run Oak, we can use same and will take all you have. Quote best cash price f. o. b. cars shipping point and send list of what else you wish to sell. E. H. Shreiner Lumber Company, House Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. 12 Dec. 4t.

Buy your self-filling Fountain Pens at the Bedford Book Store. 7Dec2t Adv

As usual Christmas Cards are the best to be had at Bingham's for 1c each. Adv.

Go to Mrs. Gilchrist's for the presents you will need when you play Santa Claus.

Dry Cleaning, machine or hand word. Naus, The Tailor. 12-12-2t Advertisement.

Don't fail to buy your Xmas candles at Smith's Cafe. Excellent quality at reasonable prices. Adv.

See Dull's Perfumes for Christmas gifts. Adv.

Remember that handsome 8x10 enlargement on a 12x14 mount you get free with each \$2.00 per dozen order of photos at the McCreary Studio. Advertisement.

Teachers attending Institute are cordially invited to call at the Bedford Book Store and see our stock of books and stationery. 7Dec2t Adv

If your pictures are framed by the McCreary Studio there is no doubt they will make handsome presents on Christmas. A fine line of moulding. Advertisement.

The Bedford Book Store is the place to buy nice Christmas presents at bottom prices. 7Dec2t Adv.

Christmas tags, seals and cards, the very latest and up-to-date stationery, Liggett's and Guth's fine chocolate, safety razors, perfumes, etc., ideal Christmas presents, at Jordan's, The Rexall Store. 7Dec2t Adv

Teachers, summer is over and Christmas is nearly here. The many friends you made during the summer will naturally expect some token of your friendship at this season of the year. A pleasant reminder would be to send a good photo of yourself made by the McCreary Studio. Adv

Dr. Sears may be consulted at Bedford, Wednesday, December 17, on eye, ear, nose and throat.

Don't buy a sweeper until you see the Duntley Combination Pneumatic Sweepers. The Great Labor Saver. The results of daily use of this machine will surprise you. Try a machine at home free. Write for circular to Ross A. Spragg, 225 So. 1st St., Bedford, Pa.

**SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL MAIL ORDERS**

## A Few of the Many Useful Things for A Gift For HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

Store opened every evening till 8 o'clock p.m. during Teachers' Institute & Xmas Week.

### Leather Goods for Ladies and Gents

Suit Cases with good Steel Frames, 98c to \$10.00.

Men's Leather Hand Bags, \$3.50 to \$15.00.

Ladies' Hand Bags, Genuine Leather, \$2.75 to \$5.00.

Travelers' Leather Case for men, consisting of 4 to 6 Toilet Articles, \$1.75

All Leather Dressing Case fitted with 8 to 10 pieces, \$2.75

Men's Purses, 25c and 50c.

Men's Long Bill Books, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each.

### Blankets for the Home

A large size all wool Blanket, 72 by 84 inches with Pink and Blue borders, Extra Heavy, with good nap \$6.00

All Wool 10-4 Blanket in White and Plaids \$5.00

Large size Cotton Blankets in White, Gray and Tan 85c to \$1.50

### The Most Complete Line of Hosiery to Offer at Christmas

Ladies' Silk Hose in Pink, Lavender, Melrose, Emerald Green and Black; special value at, per pair \$1.00

Ladies' Silk Hose, boot length, all colors; per pair 50c

Ladies' Silk Lisle, per pair 25c

A complete line of Wool and Cotton Hose for Men, Women and Children at all prices.

### New Damask for the Table

Many pretty designs in Linen and Mercerized Table Damask is here for you to choose from. A wide range of prices to suit your pocket-book. We especially call your attention to our 72 in. all Linen Damask at 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Also our 60 in. Black Mercerized at 50c.

### Bedspreads of Rare Values

An unusually large assortment of Bed Spreads awaits your inspection in a wide range of patterns and prices.

Crochet Spreads in beautiful Marseilles patterns \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Satin Bed Spreads, large size, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

### NECKWEAR FOR LADIES

At this season of the year finds our assortment of Ladies' Neckwear the most complete ever brought to this section. So large that we are actually crowded in this department. Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Jabots, Bows, Vestees, Ruffings, everything that is made to wear for the neck.

### Men's Dress and Work Shirts

Men's Plain White, Pleated Bosom, Laundered Shirt \$1.00

Men's Dress Shirt, Coat Style, in Fancy Madras and Percalé; all sizes to select from 50c

Men's Cheviot Work Shirt in Plain and Stripes, all double sewed, full size 45c

### Sweaters For All

Men's Sweaters in Gray, Blue and Cardinal, Extra Heavy \$1.25

Men's Sweaters in same colors as above with large rolled collar \$1.75 to \$2.25

Children's Sweaters in all leading colors 50c to \$1.50

### Ladies' Kid Gloves

Since we have secured the celebrated Corona Kid Gloves we find it a difficult matter to keep stocked in sizes. Our sales have more than doubled in this department, but we are now prepared to fit you out with the best Glove you ever bought for \$1.00, (The Corona).

### Ladies' White Aprons

Make a nice Gift at Christmas.

We are showing a pretty line of Plain and Fancy Patterns.

Special value in this line at 25c and 50c.

### New Towels for Christmas

Nowhere is there to be found a more complete line of fine Damask and Huck Towels.

Prices range for Damask Towels 25c to \$1.00 each.

Huck Towels 10c to 50c each.

### New China in for the Holiday Trade

We have replenished our stock of China for the Holidays consisting of many pretty dishes in beautiful Hand Painted Japanese designs, at money saving prices. Austrian China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, three designs \$18.00

English Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces 16.00

American Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces 10.00

### Men's Flannelette Night Shirts and Pajamas

Men's Extra Heavy Flannelette Night Shirts, 75c and \$1.00.

Men's Pajamas of good quality Flannelette, Silk Braid Trimmed, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

### Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mittens

Everything made in the Glove and Mitten line will be found here at prices that sound low.

Men's all Leather Work Glove, Lined and Unlined, with Gauntlet or with Knit Wrist, special at 50c.

Men's Yarn-Knit Dress Gloves, 50c.

Men's Lined and Unlined Kid Gloves, 65c to \$1.00.

Men's Buckskin, \$1.00 to \$1.75.

Boys' Leather and Knit Gloves, 25c to 75c.

### Shoes for All the Family

Never before has our Shoe Stock been larger and more complete than at this time. Only such makes as Reed's and Radcliffe's for Ladies, Budd's and Educator for Misses and Children, Heywood for men's Dress Shoes and the celebrated Williams and Homer Work Shoes for Men and Boys. Save money and buy your Footwear here.

### Umbrellas for a Gift

We can show you more Umbrellas to choose from than any three houses in Bedford. This is saying a good deal but we have them here for you to see.

Our line of Umbrellas is custom made for us and we are right to the front with price and quality. Look them over.

### Bedroom Slippers for Men, Women, Misses and Children

Made in all styles and colorings.

Men's All Leather Romeo, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Felt Juliettes, \$1.00 to \$1.65.

Ladies' Plain Felt, Low Cut, 60c to \$1.00.

Misses' and Children's in all colorings, 50c to \$1.25.

### Holiday Grocery Specials

Fancy Hawaiian Pineapple, can 18c  
California Apricots, per lb. 20c  
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs. 25c  
Fancy California Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c  
Fancy Seedless and Seeded Raisins, per pk. 10c  
Confectioners xxxx Powdered Sugar, per lb. 07c  
Selected Hallowi Dates, per package 09c  
Fancy Cleaned Currants, per package 12c  
Fancy Four Crown Figs, per lb. 15c  
New Crop Orleans Molasses, per qt. 18c

Chase and Sanborn Coffee, Victoria Spec. Brand 35c lb.

### New Candies and Nuts for Christmas

Good Mixed Chocolate Candy, 15 & 20c lb.  
Good Chocolate Drops (cherry brand) 15c lb.  
Assorted Stick Candy 10c lb.  
Pure Mixed Cream Candy 10c lb.  
New Soft Shell Almonds, per lb. 25c  
New English Walnuts, per lb. 18c

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